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Births.

BROWNE.—December 9, 1889, at her residence, Nepean, Campbelltown, New South Wales, the wife of E. Lindsay Browne, of a daughter.

FOENANDER.—On Sunday morning, December 8, at Alma-terrace, Paddington, Mrs. Lancelot T. Foenander, of a daughter. Ceylon and Brisbane papers please copy.

MALIN.—December 6, at St. Leonards, the wife of Sam. Malin, of a son.

POWER.—December 4, at her residence, Marguerite, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of E. H. Power, of a daughter.

RING.—November 30, at Glenroy, Orange, the wife of G. B. Ring, of a daughter.

SLY.—December 1, at Strathfield, the wife of R. Mearse Sly, of a daughter.

Marriages.

RICHARDS—TAYLOR.—December 4, 1889, at the Congregational Church, Balmain, by the Rev. A. J. Griffiths, Charles E., second son of W. J. Richards, of Oxford, England, to Sarah Eleanor, only daughter of the late George Taylor, of Balmain. Sydney and home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BROADHURST.—December 7, at her late residence, 1, Tribe-street, South Melbourne, Mary, beloved wife of W. G. Broadhurst, and third daughter of Mr. Joseph Warby, Campbelltown.

BUTCHER.—December 4, at Glen Innes, J. T. Butcher, son-in-law of Mr. Geo. Fishburn, of Nestlebrae, Summer Hill, after a long and painful illness, which was borne with Christian fortitude—born at Stanhope, England, aged 37 years—leaving a sorrowing wife and one child. Melbourne and Adelaide papers please copy.

CAMERON.—July 27, 1889, at his residence, Tarro, John Cameron, son-in-law of Edward Shoesmith, aged 40. Inserted by his loving sisters-in-law, Ada and Lilly Shoesmith.

COCKBURN.—December 9, 1889, at his residence, 10, Underwood-street, Paddington, Wemyss S. H., son of the late Mr. Wemyss Cockburn, of Goollawah, Port Macquarie, of apoplexy, aged 29 years.

COHEN.—December 9, at his parents' residence, 22, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, Harry Samuel, the dearly beloved infant son of Solomon and Esther Cohen. God rest his dear soul.

GRAY.—December 8, 1889, at Percy House, Snail's Bay, Balmain, Mary, beloved wife of William Gray, sen., aged 58 years.

JONES.—December 4, 1889, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of acute pleurisy, William Henry Jones, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Jones, Croydon, formerly of Swansea, South Wales, aged 46. Swansea papers please copy. "Rest in the Lord."

KENNEDY.—December 6, at Picton, N.S.W., Francis Kennedy, aged 31 years.

MACDERMOTT.—December 8, 1889, at the residence of his parents, Maitland House, Adolphus-street, Balmain, Robert, third son of M. MacDermott, aged 22 years.

M'RICKARD.—December 3, at Stockton, Newcastle, Henry M'Richard. Fortified by the rites of his Church. R.I.P.

MARSHALL.—November 18, at her parents' residence, Redbank, Riverstone, Gladys Muriel, beloved twin daughter of Richard and Sarah Marshall, late of Summer Hill, aged 7 months and 3 weeks.

MARSHALL.—December 8, at her parents' residence, Redbank, Riverstone, Irene Constance, beloved twin daughter of Richard and Sarah Marshall, late of Summer Hill, aged 8 months and 1 week.

RUSSELL.—December 8, at the residence of her son-in-law (John Stuart), Milson's Point, Sydney, N. S. Wales, Mary Aitken, relict of Wm. Russell, late of Glasgow, Scotland, in her 77th year. Home papers please copy.

SHOUESMITH.—August 17, 1889, at his residence, High-street, Morpeth, Edward Shouesmith, aged 94. Inserted by his loving daughters, Ada and Lilly Shouesmith.

TODD.—December 9, 90, Campbell-street, Glebe, Cecil George, infant son of Roland Todd, aged 1 month.

WHYTE.—December 9, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Murray, 26, Harris-street, Pyrmont, Mary Whyte, aged 68 years.

In Memoriam.

HAYES-WILLIAMS.—In remembrance of my dear sister, Maria Eliza, daughter of the late John Garty, Esq., of this colony, and niece of the late Commodore Richard Etherey, and Captain William Etherey, Conductor of Ordnance, both E. I. C. S.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

HAYES-WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister-in-law, Maria Eliza, who died at Petersham, December 8, 1888. Yea. Though she walked through the valley and shadow of death she feared no evil, for Christ was with her. His rod and His staff comforted her. Amen.

M'GRADE.—In remembrance of E. M'Grade, drowned in the Kellawarra December 8, 1888. Inserted by a Friend.

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The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

AUSTRAL	5588 tons	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 14
CUZCO	3918	J. H. F. Nixon	Dec. 28
ORIENT	5386	J. K. Ridler	Jan. 11, '90
LUSITANIA	3825	A. Tillet	Jan. 25
OROYA	6184	R. Studdert	Feb. 8
ORIZABA	6184	G. N. Conlan	Feb. 22
LIGURIA	4666	G. F. Dixon	March 8
ORMUZ	6116	A. Charlton	March 22
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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 5 p.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Poydenot	December 24	December 28.
		Leave Sydney, 11 a.m.	
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Jan. 28, 1890	Jan. 28, 1890
SALAZIE	...	February 25	February 28.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5011	W. A. Wheeler	Dec. 21	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 13
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	Jan. 27
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 24
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 10
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Mar. 29	April 4	April 7

And thenceforth every alternate week.

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		1890.		
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 6.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 26	Mar. 3	Mar. 5.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	April 2.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	April 23	April 28	April 30.
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TUESDAY, December 24th, at 6 p.m.
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FRIDAY, December 13th, at 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, December 21st, at noon.
THURSDAY, January 2nd, at 6 p.m.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

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TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m.	KONOWARRA	G. Smith

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TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m.	*KONOWARRA	G. Smith

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.

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FROM MELBOURNE:

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For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 14th and 21st instant, at noon.

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T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

S.S. OONAH, for HOBART.

This vessel will leave on MONDAY, 16th, instead of Tuesday, 17th.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY DIRECT.

S.S. ALICE will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay THIS DAY, Tuesday, at noon. Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now received. Freights payable Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY,
7, Exchange.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
JUMNA	Jas. Smith	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Dec. 24
DACCA	D. Stewart, R.N.R.		1890 Jan. 21
QUETTA	J. E. Withers		Feb. 18

SALOON, £65. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £18, when inducement offers.

The homeward and outward Mail Steamers of this Company to and from London and Queensland, will in future call at Naples to land and receive passengers.

Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth-water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey—at Batavia and elsewhere.

For all particulars, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGERS' RATES and FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails. These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Aramac*	This day, 11 p.m., Dec. 10
	Elamang	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
BRISBANE	Cintra*	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
Ditto	Glenworth	To-mor., 5 p.m., Dec. 11
Ditto	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
Ditto	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
Ditto	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
MARYBOROUGH. Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra*	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Glenworth	To-mor., 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Cintra*	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glenworth	To-mor., 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra*	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glenworth	To-mor., 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 21
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Cintra*	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' Tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday; Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Friday, noon
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, noon
MORUYA—Friday, noon. CARGO ONLY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

ILLAWARRA STEAM N. COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—

SHOALHAVEN, from FRIDAY, the 20th December, to THURSDAY, the 23rd January.

ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 13th December, to MONDAY, 20th January.

MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN, and BERMAGUI, from WEDNESDAY, 11th December, to SATURDAY, 18th January.

Passengers are victualled free of charge.

WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, from FRIDAY, 20th December, to TUESDAY, 7th January,
Meals provided at moderate rates.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.

Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—SINGLE: Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage Fare, 3s each way.

Offices—York-street (next Opera House) and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.

Cargo conveyed nightly.
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY (cargo only), the GWYDIR.

Fares (including sleeping accommodation)—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 461, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY, NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.

Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, THIS MORNING, at 10.

Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

C. R. AND M. R. S. N. COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE.

From the 14th DECEMBER, 1889, to 14th JANUARY, 1890, SALOON EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3 (three pounds), return.
MACLEAY RIVER, £2 (two pounds), return.
RICHMOND RIVER, £3 (three pounds), return.

AVAILABLE FOR ONE MONTH FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH,

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. SHARP.

Cargo landed at all parts of River.

Superior passenger accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. WYRALLAH, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, White Rock, Tabulam, Tooloom, Pretty Gully, &c.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER.—CARGO booked for S.S. ALBION, and received for all parts of river by S.S. WYRALLAH, leaving THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. Reduced passenger fares.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship KARUAH (detained at special request of shippers) leaves positively THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wf.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—

MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY NEXT.
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THURSDAY next.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THURSDAY NEXT.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.

JOHN SEE and CO., 120, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE.

From DECEMBER 14, 1889, to JANUARY 14, 1890,
EXCURSION TICKETS
will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER—£3 RETURN
MANNING RIVER—£2 RETURN
PORT MACQUARIE—£2 RETURN
NAMBUCCA RIVER—£3 RETURN
BELLINGER RIVER—£3 RETURN.

Available for one month from day of issue.
JOHN SEE and CO.

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT AND BROKEN BAY.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, every SUNDAY 9.45 a.m., Darling-street, Balmain 10 a.m.; leaving Newport at 3 p.m., giving passengers two hours ashore, arriving in Sydney 5.30.

Fares, 3s return. Dinner to be had at the Newport Hotel.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY from Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, at 8 a.m. From Gosford, 1.30 p.m.

Fares—4s single, 6s return.

HAWKESBURY RIVER every WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m.
Cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF,
calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—8, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 5.10. HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—8, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15. Also, at 10 and 3, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR.

This fine vessel is now loading at the Circular Quay for London, and having large engagements, will soon be despatched.

The accommodation on board for both first and second class passengers is very superior, and inspection of same is invited, bathrooms, smoking-room, piano, &c.

This vessel, having been docked, should make a quick passage.

For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite Iron Clipper Ship
ILLAWARRA,
1000 tons register, D. B. Carvosso commander,
having been docked and cleaned, is now fast loading and will have quick despatch.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation of this vessel, so well known in the passenger trade.

For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship
SKELMORLIE,
1528 tons Register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
G. HALLIDAY, COMMANDER.

Requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete loading, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight, &c., apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Aberdeen White Star Iron Clipper Ship
ARISTIDES, 1661 tons,
T. F. Spalding, commander,
will sail about the 14th instant.

This ship has been docked, cleaned, and painted, and shippers can rely upon her making a fast passage home.

Has excellent SALOON ACCOMMODATION. Inspection invited.

For terms of freight or passage money apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, for LONDON.

The famous 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship,
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register, N. ALLAN, Commander,
is on the berth for London, and being noted for making rapid passages, will be despatched about the middle of January.

The passenger accommodation on board is very superior, and intending passengers are invited to inspect same.

For rates, freight, or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The Magnificent Iron Clipper Ship
BRILLIANT,
1613 tons reg.,
C. W. DAVIDSON
Commander,
having large engagements will have quick despatch.

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For freight, &c., apply
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER the well-known handy, tight, and strong clipper topsail Schooner JOHN HUNT.
Carries 100 tons dead weight on light draught.
Apply A. W. MACKAY,
17, Loftus-street.

SCHOOL PICNICS and PRIVATE PARTIES.

Avenue Recreation Grounds, steamers Pearl and Rose for hire, moderate terms, hot and cold water free.
CAPTAIN BELL, No. 3 Jetty.

TO PEARLERS and Others.—For SALE, a smart little VESSEL, carrying about 18 tons. Apply to BROS. SON, and SMITH, 17, Custom House-chambers, Circular Quay.

TO STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS.

Wanted to Purchase, a STEAMER, about 70ft. by 17ft., with compound engines, having cylinders of about 10 and 20 inches diameter, with large boiler. Tenders will be received at the Harbours and Rivers Office up to 12th December.

C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

JUBILEE FLOATING DOCK, BALMAIN.

The Proprietors are prepared to DOCK VESSELS up to 1500 tons, for the purpose of Stripping, Caulking, and Remetalling, or Cleaning and Painting, on the most reasonable terms possible. Inquire at the Dock, Johnston's Bay, or at the Town Office, No. 33, Pitt-street North, or by Telephone No. 178.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
via the Continent,
and others, are invited to inspect our
IMMENSE STOCK of
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of
SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel,
Sydney.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. CO., Limited.

S.S. PORT VICTOR, from LONDON DIRECT.

This steamer's manifest having been lodged at the Customs House, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf.

Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

The vessel will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain BIRD will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP NEBO, FOR ANTWERP.

All CLAIMS or ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned, by noon SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, otherwise they will not be recognised.

A. W. MACKAY, Agent,
17, Loftus-street.

CONSIGNEE wanted for 4 cases containing PIANO, &c., shipped at NAPLES on August 11 by FRATELLI PALAZZI, and consigned to ORDINE.
Apply A. W. MACKAY,
17, Loftus-street.

WANTED, for an excursion of about 10 days on the Hawkesbury River, in the month of January next, a steamer capable of accommodating 20 persons. Apply, stating terms, to A. B. N., Post-office, Glebe.

Personal.

A. B. T.,—Call at G. P. O. for Letter. Very urgent.

B. D.—Ill on Friday. Got letter to-day.

BOULDEN, HENRY, passenger Patriarch, kindly leave Address Kauri Timber Company, Moore-street.

F.—Go on as usual. Am always your friend. I submit to destiny.

NO. 333, December 1.—If I suffer, she suffers; that causes me sorrow.

PINKERTON'S
MISSING FRIENDS, SECRET INQUIRY, and GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY,
No. 456, Waterloo-chambers, George-street
(two doors from Hunter's Boot Palace),
is the only reliable institution of the kind in the colony.

DELICATE MATTERS Skilfully and Confidentially worked. MISSING FRIENDS and NEXT of KIN traced. Worked on the same principles as PINKERTON'S celebrated Secret Inquiry Office, United States of America. Our charges are exceedingly moderate. Absconders and Wife Deserters traced. Telegrams and letters punctually attended to. A trial solicited. Address MANAGER, PINKERTON'S Missing Friends Agency, No. 456, George-street.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.

Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.

NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

TREE.—Miserable and wretched. Only just heard the news. Longing for your return. Come soon as possible. Sitting alone every night. Love.

WILL Mr. Jackson, Organ Tuner, please call at Pitt-street Congregational Church, at once.

WILL return shortly. Unchanged. Manly.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
38, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, December 9, 1889.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 11th instant.
ALFRED EDWARD,
Registrar and Chief Inspector.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Society will be held at Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1889.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet, to elect a President, Vice-President, 12 members of Council, an Honorary Treasurer, two Auditors, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of officebearers by effluxion of time, in accordance with Rule No. 19.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney,
December 9, 1889.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

The usual MONTHLY MEETING will be held in the Sydney Town Hall, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock. A paper on "The Dahlia and its Cultivation," by Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, will be read, and discussion allowed on the paper on "Orchard Manures," recently read by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, M.A.

Competitors invited for the Society's prize for best 12 Cut Fuchsias.

The public invited. Admission free.
S. C. LINDLEY, Hon. Sec.

TO SAW-MILL PROPRIETORS and OTHERS.—MEETING, December 13, at 8 p.m., at Traveller's Rest Hotel, Ourimbah, to devise means for improvement of Timber Industry. All interested please attend, or communicate views by letter to
A. S. JACQUES,
Hon. Sec. Lumberers' Union, Ourimbah.

PHONOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION.—Important Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall. Business: Papers on "TYPEWRITERS; their use in connection with shorthand." Illustrations on Caligraph, Remington, Hall, World, and Columbia Machines. All interested invited. GEO. J. REEVE, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATION PUBLIC MEETING, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT. H. H. Lusk, Esq. (late Colonial Secretary New Zealand) will give an address on "Social and Political Aspect of Co-operation." Benjamin Backhouse, Esq., Chairman of City Improvement Board, will preside.

DAIRYMEN'S Picnic Committee meet Burrangong Hotel, Friday evening, 8, square accounts. S. Reed, sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, N. S. W. The Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st., THIS DAY, 10th inst., 7.30 p.m. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S., Thos. Jessep, P.W.G.M.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16, will hold its usual Monthly MEETING TO-MORROW EVENING, WEDNESDAY, at 7.30. Business: Nomination and election of officers for 1890.

The R.W.G. Master will preside and install the officers elect.

MANAR GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

A Special MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Exchange, Gresham-street, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board.
M. BAYLEY, Jr.,
Manager.

Sydney, 6th December, 1889.

NEW COSGROVES BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the above Company will be held at the offices, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th December, 1889, at noon, to arrange the registration of the above Company, also taking over the mine and plant, and the payment of certain outstanding liabilities of Cosgroves Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited.

By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, December 9, 1889.

TYPEWRITING and TRANSLATION undertaken. M. Auscher, B.A., 137, Elizabeth-street.

Lectures.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

275, PITT-STREET.

ILLUSTRATED RECITATIONS,
HUMOROUS
and
PATHETIC,
by
Mr. CECIL B. TERCE,
Barrister-at-Law,
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1889,
at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION:
Front Seats, 1s. Back Seats, 6d.

MEMBERS
of
INSTITUTION
can
OBTAIN TICKETS
at
HALF RATES.

THE LAST SNARL OF BACCHUS; or COMPENSATION.

A Popular LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 11, at the CENTENARY HALL, York-street, by Mr. F. S. DYER.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by the Hon. J. H. Carruthers. Admission Free.

ST. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington.—Lecture, "Sir Walter Scott," by Dr. Gilchrist, To-morrow.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union.—Members are invited to attend LECTURE by Mr. DYER, on "Compensation to Publicans," at Centenary Hall, To-morrow (Wednesday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. By order.

MAGIC LANTERNS and Slides, &c. Frost and Shipham, Spectacle Makers, 474 and 487, George-st.

(For advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found, see page 12.)

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
SYDNEY.

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.—Centre Entrance, Pitt-street.

CAPTIVATING DISPLAY.

FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON we have made extensive alterations, and given increased space for our fascinating assortment of goods.

PLEASE CALL and note quality and price.

Ladies' Hand Bags
Fitted Travelling Bags
Fitted Travelling Cases
Purses and Card Cases
Students' Writing Cases
Despatch Desks
Blotting Pads
Ink Stands and Bottles
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Work Boxes and Companions
Picnic Bags and Cases
Jewel Cases, Music Cases
Photo. Frames, Photo. Screens
Photo. Albums, Fans
Candlesticks, Table Bells and Gongs
Chatelaines, Spectacle Cases
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For the Last Time in Sydney.
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"Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled,"
RECHOETHER, HECHGETHER
to the
OPENING of the GRAND SCOTTISH FAIR,
to be held in the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL.
The Fair, which is in aid of the building fund, St. Luke's Redfern Presbyterian Church,
will be opened on
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Hours: 3 to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Stall Holders in Scottish Costumes.
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The pipers will be in daily attendance, also the City Mission Band, and many singers will discourse
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Mr. JOHN YOUNG.
3. Song—"O whistle and I'll come to ye my lad"
Miss LALLA ROSS.
4. Song—"Song of the Scottish Emigrant"
Mr. ALEX. EDWARD.
5. Song—"Mary of Argyle"
Mrs. W. YOUNG.
HIGHLAND DANCING.
6. Song—"John Grumbie"
Mr. JOHN YOUNG.
7. Song—"Daintey Davie"
Miss LALLA ROSS.
8.—Song—"Wee, Wee, German Lairdie"
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Numerous and valuable prizes.
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J. A. Fay and Co.'s Woodworking Machinery
This Machinery has received the Grand Prize over all Competitors at the Paris Exhibition.
G. F. Blake and Co.'s Direct Acting Steam Pumps, Single and Duplex
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Barnes' Foot and Hand Power Machinery for Amateurs and Contractors
Webber's Patent Centrifugal Pumps.
All Sawmill, Mining and Engineer's Supplies.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.
20-h.p. Winding Engine, with 5ft. drum, complete
30-h.p. Steel Cornish Boiler, 24 x 5.6 x 5 ft. 6in. 4 galloways
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1 6-ton Derrick Crane, 40ft. jib (with or without chain)
1 second-hand Stern Wheel Engine and Donkey Pump
1 ditto large Vauxhall Pump ditto ditto
1 Vertical Engine, 12in. pipe, and other
1 pair High and Low Pressure Engines, 7½" and 15" (new).
J. S. RODGERS and SONS,
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SECONDHAND MACHINERY of all descriptions for SALE. E. Cunynghame and Co., Bond-street.

MACHINERY EXCHANGE
MINING ENGINES, PUMPS, BATTERIES, and complete Plants, Engineers' Tools and Requisites, Sawmill Gearing of every description.
ENGINES and BOILERS, separate or combined. Portable Engines, 5 to 25 h.p.
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HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, have for SALE BOILERS from 12 to 80 horse-power.
Makers of all kinds of Engines for collieries, mills, hoisting, &c., also Hydraulic Machinery, Elevators of all kinds, Quartz Batteries, Steam Stamps, Water Jackets, Furnaces, and Smelting Plants complete, Wrought-iron Pipes for conveying water, Hydraulic Gearing, &c., Steel Castings for Stamper Batteries, Wheels, &c., &c.
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WANTED, 6 or 7 inch cylinder STEAM WINCH. Particulars, 6/6, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, Boiler (horizontal), 60 h.p., 26ft. 6in. x 7ft. 10in.; Galloway tubes, 2 furnaces, nearly new, cheap. 311, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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HAS READ
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HAPPY HOMES.—Cottage Dinner Sets 72s 6d, and up. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

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Sole Proprietor ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the Management of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
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Doors open 7. Overture 8. Carriages 10.30.
TO-NIGHT,
GRAND DOUBLE BILL
for
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
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commencing at 8 o'clock sharp,
with Sydney Grundy's adaptation from Eugene Scribe's
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IN HONOUR BOUND
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To be followed by
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Interpreted by the
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14,
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BETSY
BETSY.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
Prices of Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be reserved six days in advance.
Business Manager, Mr. Joe Davis.

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TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS of THIODON'S WONDERS.
The theme of admiration by a most enthusiastic audience—WONDERS UPON WONDERS. The ACME of MECHANICAL SKILL. A question asked a hundred times a day—"What are Thiodon's Wonders?" Only one answer—"Perfect." Come and Judge for yourselves. MATINEE for Schools and Children Saturday next, Dec. 14, commencing at 3 p.m. Look out for BLONDIN crossing Niagara Falls.
Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 sharp. Box Plan at Nicholson's. Admission 2s, 3s, and 1s.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Useful and beautiful things for presents. Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-street.

Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the ROSEHILL RACECOURSE on the above date as under:—
Second Class, 1.20 p.m. | First and Second Class, 1.34 p.m.
First Class, 1.52 p.m.
The 1.34 p.m. train will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
A special train for horses will leave Sydney at 12 noon.
The Special Trains will return after the last race.
RETURN FARES as under:—

	s.	d.
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand	10	0
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand (Ladies)	5	0
Second Class, including admission to Leger	4	0
First Class to Platform	2	0
Second Class to Platform	1	0

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Redfern Station.
By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Sydney, 7th December, 1889.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, December 9, 1889.
TENDERS FOR WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
TENDERS will be received at this office for the Works specified in the Schedule hereunder up to 12 o'clock noon on the various dates set forth in the second column.
Tenders are to be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for [here insert the name of school, and work to which tender relates]"
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Description of Work Tendered for.	Date up to which Tender will be received.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained.
Glebe—Painting and Repairs	December 20, 1889	Department of Public Instruction
Leichhardt West—Improvements and Repairs	December 20, 1889	Department of Public Instruction

General Post Office, Sydney,
4th December, 1889.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for
1. Conveyance of Mails between Armidale and Boorcoolong: Dubbo and Tenandra; Berry and Nowra; Charlestown and Swansea, or Charlestown and Catherine Hill Bay.
2. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Laurieton.
3. Supply of 50,000 Wooden Insulator Pins.
Tenders will be received up to the 18th instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.
Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney.
5th December, 1889.
FRESH TENDERS addressed to this Department will be received until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, from persons willing to contract for
Darkey Creek Deviation, Bulga Road. The whole of the work to be let in one contract.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, and Court houses, Singleton and Windsor.
Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, from persons willing to contract for 37 S. St. John's-road, Post's Right, Hawkesbury River.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, and railway station Brooklyn.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
September 23, 1889.
ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 20th instant, calling for objections to an application by ANNA MARIA MARSDEN for permission to Close and Purchase a Road situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Field of Mars, being that part of driftway fronting applicant's 335 acre grant portion (subdivided).
Objections lodged at Head Office, Sydney, prior to the 20th December Next, will receive consideration.
STEPHEN FREEMAN.
Under Secretary.

LANDING BILL, 1890.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th December from persons willing to contract for Landing Bill during 1890 on the shores of Port Jackson and its branches, including the Parramatta River.
Full particulars on application to
CECIL W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Phillip-street,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1889.
Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, December 9, 1889.
TENDERS, addressed to this Department, will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to contract for Mungboro Deviation, on road Mudgee to Wollar.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, and Courthouses Mudgee and Muswellbrook.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.
A SALE of Overtime, Unclaimed, and Seized Goods will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom House, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m.
The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Tea, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 5th ultimo, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 Customs Regulation Act, 43 Vic., No. 19.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Sydney,
4th December, 1889.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT OF 1889.
The Commissioners as empowered by section 15 of the above Act have made the following provisions for holding the elections of Commissioners to represent the Shipowners, and of Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders.
Only those persons whose names are on the lists certified to by the Collector of Customs, as entitled to vote at the first election of Commissioners will be recognised as voters.
The Commissioners hereby fix and appoint FRIDAY, December 13th next, at the Town Hall, Wollongong, and in Sydney, at the Exchange, between the hours 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., as the time and places for the holding the election and taking a poll by ballot for the return of two Commissioners to represent the Shipowners or persons registered as owners of ships at Sydney and Newcastle, trading to the port of Wollongong, and certified to be such on the list compiled by the Collector of Customs, and in force for this election; and for taking a poll by ballot for the return of Two Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders, and 25-point WILLIAM WILEY, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Wollongong, to be Returning-officer at such elections.
The Returning-officer will attend at the office of the Trust, Town Hall, Wollongong, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, 10th December, which is appointed the day of nomination, and any person desirous of nominating a candidate for the position of Commissioner, as aforesaid, shall cause to be delivered to the Returning-officer or his Deputy, at the time and place appointed, a Nomination Paper, in the form of the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and such Nomination Paper shall be signed by not less than two persons, whose names appear on the Collector of Customs' Certified Lists, and also signed by the person named therein as Candidate, in token of his assent to his being so named.
Objections to any such paper, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. G. GIBSON, Esq., of Broken Hill, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
9th December, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made by the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company, and Bank, Limited, to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session thereof, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to Amend the "Toronto Tramway Bill of 1889," by altering the schedule thereof so as to allow the said tramway to pass through certain private lands, the property of various owners, rendered necessary by the alteration in the width of George-street, and also to amend clause one of the said bill by increasing the width of land taken to 66ft.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, 1889.
ALFRED ROFE,
Solicitor for the Applicants,
125, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.
In the Matter of the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19, and in the Matter of the DOG TRAP HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the eighteenth day of January next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to HENRY MALCOLM DEAKIN, of 76, Pitt-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this ninth day of December, A.D. 1889.
DEANE and DEANE,
Attorneys for Incolvent,
23, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency and in Bankruptcy.
In the Insolvent Estate of GEOFFREY EAGAR, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, on FRIDAY, the twentieth day of December Instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that the Estate of the said Insolvent may be released from sequestration.
Dated this ninth day of December, A.D. 1889.
DEANE and DEANE,
Attorneys for Insolvent,
23, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency and in Bankruptcy.
In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM GOWIN, of Kiama, in the Colony of New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Bankruptcy Court, Chancery-square, Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twentieth day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that his Estate may be released from sequestration on the grounds that the claims of all the creditors of the abovenamed insolvent have been satisfied and discharged, and on other grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said insolvent sworn and filed herein.
Dated this seventh day of December, A.D. 1889.
KIERAN RYAN,
Solicitor for the said Insolvent,
Kiama.
By his agents, FERGUSSON and BROAD, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM EADES, late of Lewis Ponds, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 9th day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, S. MURPHY, Esq., of Orange, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
9th December, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM WATT, late of Ballina, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 9th day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. COGHLAN, Esq., of Lismore, so as to be received from him by

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office:
Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.
Melbourne: 286, Collins-street East.
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The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile and other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
5 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
A. MILLER,
General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £800,000
Paid-up Capital 400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 105,604
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman
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Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.
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Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK,
96, KING-STREET.
Established 1885.
AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS
3 years ... ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... ... 5½ per cent.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.
82, KING-STREET,
opposite Arcade.
DEPOSITS
received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.
All customary banking business transacted.
Communications to be addressed to
H. LIKELY,
Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Head Office: 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Directors:
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Chief Medical Officer:
JAMES C. COX, M.D.
City Medical Referee:
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Secretary:
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This is the only office founded in the Australasian Colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS ANNUALLY.
The BONUSES ALLOTTED are larger than those of any other office in the world.
Profit divided for the year 1888—£400,893.
Annual Income—over a Million and a Half Sterling.
Accumulated Funds—Eight and a Quarter Millions Sterling
The following privileges granted by this Society are not exceeded by any of the FOREIGN OFFICES now doing business in these colonies:—
1. Members may borrow upon the security of their Policies 90 per cent. of the surrender value.
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Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
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FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, giving policy-holders back PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for the payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING and EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—Corner Pitt and King streets.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
Incorporated by special Act of the Governor and Executive Council.
Authorised Capital £500,000 in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A.,
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The Bank has paid its Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent every half year since its formation.
The Bank transacts all usual banking business in every particular.
Special advantages granted to Commercial clients.
Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.
The highest rates of interest given for fixed deposits.
The Share Register is still open for the allotment of shares. New issue.
By order of the Board of Directors—
RODERICK McNAMARA,
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Forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Bank.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
Offices: 73, PITT-STREET.
Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000. Subscribed, £380,000
Directors:
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I. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.
Arrange Syndicates, float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, negotiate Loans, discount Bills, advance on Leasing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip. Guarantee Bank Overdrafts, payments of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Insolvent Estates, purchase Assets, become Security and Lodge Deposits for contractors, invest Trust Funds, act under Power of Attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 days' notice ... ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... ... 5½ per cent.
6 months ... ... 6 per cent.
12 months ... ... 6½ per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
G. C. CHALMERS,
Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office—11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ... £3,800,000
Total Annual Income £600,000
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Established 1836.
Paid-up Capital £42,000
Reserve Fund 40,000
Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
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MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
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GARRARD and HAMILTON will sell second Subdivision, Racecourse Estate, Kogarah, next Saturday.

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SYDNEY—No. 66, King-street.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King-William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... ... 8½ per cent.
12 months ... ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... ... 6 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP 584,400
HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 159, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

ACCOUNTANTS, Auditors.—Books posted and bal. Financiers, E. Agents, Crocker & Co., 153, C're'h-st.

Tenders.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN M'KENZIE, Provision and Tea Store, 15 and 17, George-street West.
TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to noon of THURSDAY, the 12th instant, for the Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c., in one Lot, as a going concern, viz.:—

BOOK DEBTS—Good	£65 17 3	
Doubtful	47 13 11	
Bad	24 17 4	
		£138 8 6
STOCK-IN-TRADE—Tea ...	£400 5 7	
Provisions, &c. ...	77 10 0	
		477 15 7
FITTINGS and TRADE UTENSILS ...		315 0 0
		£931 4 1

Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained at our offices.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SALMON and TWIST,
Accountants,
109, Pitt-street.
December 9, 1889.

MUSWELLBROOK.
TO LET BY TENDER
for 5 or 7 Years,
the newly-erected, commodious brick PREMISES, thoroughly fitted as a general store, and situate in Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, near the principal hotel (Eaton's).
A splendid opportunity for a good business man with some capital.
INSPECTION INVITED.
N.B.—Tenders for lease of the store must be addressed to the undersigned not later than the 31st December, 1889.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. G. D. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor,
Muswellbrook.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.
TENDERS
addressed to the Captain of the North Shore Rowing Club will be received up to TUESDAY next, the 17th instant, for the Removal of the Club Shed and Staging.
Specifications may be seen either at the shed or at my office.
T. E. CRESWELL,
51, Pitt-street, Sydney,
Captain N. S. R. C.

NOTICE TO PUBLICANS, CATERERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, 11th December, 1889, for the Right to Cater on race days at Rosehill Racecourse in the Leger Reserve and Saddling Paddock for year 1890.
Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
G. B. ROWLEY,
Secretary.
20, Barrack-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
The TIME for sending in TENDERS for NEW LECTURE HALL and LABORATORY at the Sydney Grammar School has been extended to WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, at 12 noon.
CHARLES H. HALSTEAD,
Architect,
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR STORES.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, 23rd instant, for Supplying the Company's Steamers at Sydney, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1890, with the following Stores:—
Wines and Spirits
Groceries
Meat
Bread and Flour
Milk
Poultry
Potatoes
Fruit and Vegetables
Fresh Fish.
Printed forms for tenders and full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. T. and W. WILLIS, No. 22, Bridge-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. M. FISHER,
Manager.
Hobart, 4th December, 1889.

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TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 noon, on FRIDAY, 13th December, 1889, from persons willing to contract for the Emptying of Dry-earth Closet Tubs and Supplying Sand for same; also, Emptying Ashpits at Victoria Barracks.
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TO COWKEEPERS and OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited by the Trustees of Hyde, Phillip, and Cook Parks for the Privilege of Depasturing Six Cows in Phillip and Cook Parks for the year 1890. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Turner, the Park Overseer. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
Burwood, 9th December.

TO CONTRACTORS.
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Specification to be seen at
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 9.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Foster.)

IN RE MARY MELVIL AND THE CROWN LANDS ACT.

His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the reserved judgment of the Court in the above appeal of Mary Melvil from the decision of the local land board on a case stated by the Minister for Lands, the questions for determination being (1) whether a married woman can legally hold a conditional purchase under the Act of 1884, to which the condition of residence is attached otherwise than as separate estate; (2) whether she can hold such conditional purchase as separate estate, (3) whether upon the evidence before the land board they were right in holding that Mary Melvil had no separate estate, or did not acquire the said purchase as separate estate. The Court answered the questions (confining them to the facts of the case) in the negative in regard to the first, and in the affirmative upon the second and third.

The appeal was therefore dismissed. The judgment *in extenso* is held over.

IN RE R. H. LEVIEN.

The Chief Justice delivered the reserved judgment of the Court therein as follows:—On the 31st of last May the Court directed Mr. Levien, one of the solicitors of this Court, to be suspended from the practice of his profession for the space of one year. On the 29th of November, the Attorney-General, as counsel for Mr Levien, moved for a removal of the order. This motion was founded upon an affidavit made by Mr. Levien, in which he states that he has not acted in any way in contravention of the order so made, and throwing himself upon the clemency of the Court asks that the sentence of suspension may be removed. Before passing the sentence of suspension the Court carefully considered all the circumstances surrounding the case. They had to consider that Mr. Levien had, on affidavit, unfortunately denied the existence of facts which established his guilt, and which the Court found to be proved beyond all reasonable doubt, and they had to take into their consideration the nature of the offence committed, which is one fraught with great danger to the public, and is one which arises from no mere error of judgment, a thoughtless indiscretion. Mr. Levien deliberately sold, for a consideration of some £250 a-year, the use of his name as an attorney, to an unqualified person, so as to enable such person to defraud the public by practising as an attorney, and so swell his gains as a financial agent. To prevent so grave a mischief Acts of Parliament have been passed in England, the earliest of which is in force in this colony, providing severe punishment for such an offence. These statutes were passed not for the protection of a profession which in its honourable exercise needs no protection, but for the protection of the public, and more especially for the protection of the weak, the unwary, and the ignorant. The late Chief Justice (Sir James Martin), in Dale's case, pointed out that the meet punishment for this offence is to strike the offender off the rolls, and this is what is directed by the English statute, where the case is brought under its provisions. Happily for Mr. Levien the proceedings were not taken under that statute, but under provisions which left the matter to the discretion of the Court. In England in a recent case, very similar to this, heard before the Lord Chief Justice, that learned Judge (though we do not find that then the offence was aggravated by a denial of the facts) sentenced the offending attorney to two years' suspension, and sent the unqualified person to gaol. The sentence, therefore, which this Court pronounced was one of great leniency, and most certainly did not err on the side of severity. However, as Mr. Levien has now thrown himself upon the clemency of the Court, and has thereby acknowledged his fault; as the period of suspension he has already endured has no doubt proved to be a severe punishment to him; and as we do not anticipate that such an offence as this is likely to be again committed, we think we can with safety remit a portion of the punishment. We therefore direct that on and from the first day of next term Mr. Levien be at liberty again to practise his profession, and that the order of suspension on and from that date cease to have further effect.

(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Stephen, *and Mr. Justice* Foster.)

WATKINS V. THE COMMISSIONERS FOR RAILWAYS.

His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the following reserved judgment of the Court:—This was an action brought by an arbitrator against one of the parties to an arbitration to recover remuneration for his services as such arbitrator, the defendant not being the party who had chosen the plaintiff as his arbitrator. The facts were these: An action was depending in this Court between John O'Rourke and James M'Sharry, as plaintiffs, and the Commissioners of Railways as defendants. This action coming on for trial before His Honor Mr. Justice Fawcett, that learned Judge by consent of parties made an order which is in the following words:—"In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Between John O'Rourke and James M'Sharry, plaintiffs; and the Commissioner for Railways, defendant. The twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Upon hearing Mr. Darley, Queen's counsel, and Mr. O'Connor, of counsel for the abovenamed plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Queen's counsel, and Mr. Cecil Bedford Stephen, of counsel for the abovenamed defendant; by consent it is ordered that this action, and all matters therein in dispute between the parties thereto, be referred to the final determination of three arbitrators to be chosen as hereinafter provided. The award of a majority of whom shall be final and conclusive on all parties. The award of the said arbitrators to be for a sum certain for the plaintiffs, or an award for the defendant, as the arbitrators may find. Such award to be made within one calendar month from the close of the said arbitration, to be made in writing, and when made to be delivered by the said arbitrators to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court; and that, unless restrained by any rule or order of the Supreme Court, or Judge thereof, the party in whose favour the said award shall be made may, 21 days after the service of a copy of the said award on the solicitor or agent of the other party, enter the said award as the verdict in this cause, and shall be at liberty to sign final judgment thereon. The arbitrators to assess the amount of their fees at foot of the award. The costs of this action and of the arbitration, and of and incidental to the reference to arbitration and of the award, to follow the verdict so to be entered as aforesaid, and to be taxed in the ordinary way. One arbitrator to be chosen by each party, and the third arbitrator to be appointed by both parties. If the parties cannot agree upon such third arbitrator, such third arbitrator to be appointed by the arbitrators to be chosen by the parties as aforesaid. This submission may be made a rule of Court, and is subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act of 31 Victoria, No. 15. (Signed) P. Faucett." Accordingly, the plaintiffs in that action chose the plaintiff in this as their arbitrator, and the defendants in that and this action chose a Mr. Poole as their arbitrator. Ultimately a Mr. Jennings was chosen as third arbitrator, whether he was chosen as such third arbitrator by the parties or by the other arbitrators is not now of any moment. The arbitrators went into the matter, and pending the arbitration counsel for the then plaintiffs and the defendants agreed in the presence of the arbitrators that the fees to which each arbitrator should be entitled should be fixed £15 15s. a day. Ultimately the arbitrators made their award, finding a certain amount to be due to the then plaintiffs, and, following the order of Mr. Justice Faucett referring the matter to them, they assessed their fee sat foot of the award at the amount of £1304 5s. each. Difficulties having arisen upon the taxation of the costs of the arbitration, there was an appeal to this Court, and from the decision of this Court an appeal is now pending to the Privy Council. Hence there is a delay in the payment of the verdict and costs, including the fees of the arbitrators. The plaintiff has now sued the defendant for the amount of fees mentioned as being due to him at the foot of the award; and in his declaration he set out the order of his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, alleged that he was chosen as an arbitrator by the plaintiffs in the action, and then alleged a promise by the defendant to pay him, if the defendants were unsuccessful, such sum as should be assessed. This promise the defendants denied, and issue was thereon joined. At the trial of this case, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, the plaintiff put in evidence the order of the 22nd November, 1886, and proved the arrangement as to the amount of the daily fees which had been entered into between counsel during the arbitration, but gave no evidence of any further agreement or request on the part of the defendants. The defendants' counsel at the close of the plaintiffs' case, thereupon moved for a nonsuit, this his Honor, making a formal ruling only, declined to grant, and by consent reserved leave to the defendants to move this Court to enter a nonsuit. The jury found for the plaintiff for £1370 5s., and declined to answer a question as to whether the arrangement which was made by counsel in the presence of the arbitrators amounted to a contract on the part of the defendants to pay the plaintiff £15 15s. a day. The defendants now move the Court to enter a nonsuit, pursuant to the leave reserved by his Honor, upon the ground that the verdict was against evidence, that there was no evidence of any agreement on the part of the defendants to pay the plaintiff his fees, and that the evidence disclosed no liability on the part of the defendants. We are of opinion that the arrangement which was made by counsel at the trial was not a contract to pay any fees. It amounted to nothing more than this—that if the arbitrators at the foot of the award assessed £15 15s. a day as their remuneration, such sum should not be subject to be reduced on taxation, but this arrangement left the question as to how and when and by whom the fees were to be paid to be settled by the order of the 22nd November, 1886. Accordingly, there being no express promise to pay, are there circumstances in this case from which a promise on the part of the defendants to pay the plaintiff his fees may be implied? We are clearly of opinion that not only are there no such circumstances, but that the circumstances which exist negative the idea of any such implied contract. It has always been a moot question whether an arbitrator can without any promise express, or from the circumstances of the case implied, maintain any action for his fees. The cases on the subject are well collected and considered in the judgment of Sir James Martin, C.J., in the case of Dean v. Nicholl, 6, N. S.W. R., 151, 152, 153, so that we need not further refer to them. Sir James Martin in that case did not feel himself called upon to decide this matter. Nor do the facts of this case necessitate a decision on our part. We may, however, say this, that notwithstanding the opinion of Dallas, C.J., in Swinburn v. Burn, Gow 5, the opinion of all English text writers, and of American writers, when commenting on this branch of English law, is, that in England an arbitrator's fees stand in the same position as a physician—(see 2nd "Parsons on Contracts," 5 ed., 55, and see also a remark of Lord Denman's in Veitch v. Russell, 3, Q. B., 934, where he places the fees of a physician and of an arbitrator on the same footing. He says:—"They may recover fees on an express promise, without which they would have no legal claim." The judgment in the case of Dean v. Nicholl decided three actions, one by each arbitrator against the party who appointed him, and the third by the umpire against both parties jointly. The plaintiffs were there held entitled to recover upon the grounds that there was evidence of express contract on the part of the defendants to pay the plaintiffs their fees. In the last case on the subject, that of Crampton v. Ridley, 20, Q.B.D., 48, where the old authorities were also considered, the Judge, Mr. Justice Smith, was no doubt of opinion that if the matter ever came to be decided by a Court of Review it would be held that upon such an arbitration as he was dealing with, *i.e.*, where the arbitrators were arbitrators by profession, there is an implied promise by the parties appointing such arbitrators jointly to pay them for their services. In that case there was, however, as in Dean v. Nicholl, clearly an express promise, and accordingly it became unnecessary to decide the point. In Crampton v. Holt, Mr. Justice Smith pointed out that there was an express agreement between all the parties to pay the arbitrators their fees in such manner as should be directed by the award. Here also it was agreed by both parties to the arbitration that the arbitrators were to be paid fees, and to support this view the plaintiff placed in evidence the order of the 22nd November, 1886, but that order provided how, when, and by whom they are to be paid. It provided that the costs of the action, of the arbitrator, of and incidental to the reference to arbitration, and of the award were to be taxed in the ordinary way (they have no been in fact yet taxed, and were to follow the verdict. Accordingly, when all these costs are taxed, and the verdict entered and judgment signed, execution may issue. This is the course which must be pursued; this is the arrangement between the parties, of which arrangement the plaintiff had full notice, and it was under and in pursuance of this arrangement he was chosen and undertook the duties of an arbitrator, and it is to the carrying out of the arrangement made by this order he must look for redress. It appears to us it may be safely laid down as a general principle that where a submission to arbitration provides that the arbitrators are to be paid fees, and further provides when, how, and by whom they are to be paid, then in the absence of some express agreement varying the terms of the submission, the fees cannot be recovered in any other way than that provided. Accordingly, we are quite clearly of opinion that whatever may be the ultimate decision as to the right of of arbitrators to recover their fees without an express contract, the present plaintiff has no cause of action against the defendants, and that this rule should be made absolute, with costs to enter a nonsuit.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAND UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, TARCUTTA, AND THE COMPANIES ACT (EDMUND E. COLE, APPELLANT).

His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the reserved judgment of the Court in the above appeal. On the 12th March last E. E. Hole, who was a judgment creditor of the company obtained an order for the winding up of the company under the provisions of part 7 of the Companies Act. Application was then made to his Honor Mr. Justice Owen by one William Francis Tilden, a shareholder in the company, to set aside this order, upon the ground that this company, not having been registered under the Companies Act, and being registered under the 24th Vic. No. 21 could only be wound up under the provisions of last-mentioned Act. After argument his Honor adopted this view of the case; and by an order dated the 21st August, 1889, set aside the order of the 12th March. Hence the appeal. The Court were of opinion that the order of the 12th March was properly made, and that the order of the 21st August was erroneous, and should therefore be set aside.

Order accordingly, with costs. The full text of the judgment is held over.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTERNACH CHEMICAL WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED, AND THE APPEAL OF ALFRED BENNETT.

His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the Court in the above appeal. The company in being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, and the Master in settling the list of contributories excluded the name of Mr. Bennett, on the ground that all shares held by that gentleman were fully paid up. From this decision the official liquidator appealed to the Chief Judge in Equity, who, after argument, overruled the decision of the Master, and directed Mr. Bennett's name to be placed upon the list. From this last decision Mr. Bennett appealed. The Court said that, upon the whole, they were of opinion that the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity was correct, and that Mr. Bennett's name had been properly directed to be placed upon the list of contributories. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs. In a similar appeal by Mr. Page the same order was made.

The judgment *in extenso* will appear in a future issue.

THE QUEEN V. HIDDILSTON.

Mr. Want, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the prisoner in support of the appeal against the conviction. Mr. Cohen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to show cause. The prisoner, who was principal cashier in the office of the Registrar-General, was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer at the last sittings of the Criminal Court upon an information charging him with forging and uttering an acquittance and receipt for the sum of £171 10s. 11d. on the 25th June, 1889. The main facts adduced in evidence were set out as the special case furnished to the Court by Mr. Justice Windeyer, and are sufficiently stated in the judgment of his Honor the Chief Justice. In the course of the trial the only point which counsel for the prisoner suggested that the learned Judge should reserve for the consideration of the Court was whether the entry in the bank deposit book was such that if it was a forgery it would support the information as an acquittance and receipt for money. With reference to this, his Honor told the jury that if they believed that the prisoner forged and made use of the entry fraudulently in order to induce Mr. Ward to believe that he had paid that amount of money into the bank, and so conceal the fact that he had stolen the money, and with a further view thereby to continue in his position and obtain more money to deal with in a similar manner, there was evidence on which he might be convicted. At the close of the case, and when the prisoner was called up for sentence, he handed in the following points, which he asked his Honor also to reserve:—(1.) That the deposit slips of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th June were wrongly admitted in evidence against the prisoner. (2.) That the deposit slips of the 17th, 19th, 21st, and 24th June were wrongly admitted in evidence against the prisoner. (3.) That there was no proper evidence in support of the indictment. (4.) That the bank passbook ought not to have been admitted in evidence.

Mr. Want contended that the document with reference to which his point was reserved was not such a document as constituted forgery, and even if done for the purpose of deceiving, there was no evidence to show that it was done with a fraudulent intent. The case of the Queen v. Moody, upon which his learned friend relied, was very different from this case, for there the prisoner produced to the society the bank pass-book, and was held to be guilty of forgery in the receipts given by him for the money.

Mr. Cohen was not called upon to reply.

The Chief Justice said: In this case the prisoner was indicted for forging and uttering an acquittance and receipt for the sum of £171 10s. 11d., with intent to defraud, and in order to sustain that indictment a book kept in the office of the Registrar-General, and known as a bank deposit book, was put in evidence, showing that on the date of the alleged forgery (that is the 25th of June last) the prisoner represented that he had paid into the bank the sum of £171 10s. 11d., and that the payment into the bank had been vouched for by an officer of the bank named J. George Stephenson, whereas in fact the prisoner on that day had only paid into the bank, as appeared by the bank deposit slip, the sum of £122 13s. 1d., thereby defrauding the Government of the difference between these two sums. Mr. Want at the trial took exception, and asked that the following point should be reserved for the consideration of the Court. The point is accordingly stated by his Honor as follows:—"The only point which the learned counsel suggested that I should reserve for the consideration of the Court was whether the entry in the bank deposit book was such, that if it was a forgery, it would support the information as an acquittance and receipt for money. With reference to this I told the jury that if they believed that the prisoner forged and made use of the entry fraudulently in order to induce Mr. Ward to believe that he had paid that amount of money into the bank, and so conceal the fact that he had stolen the money, and with a further view thereby to continue in his position and obtain more money to deal with in a similar manner, there was evidence on which he might be convicted." I am of opinion that his Honor, seeing what the facts of the case were, placed those facts correctly before the jury, and correctly stated the law applicable to such facts. The fact was this. It appeared that in the Registrar-General's office there are certain books kept which showed the amount of moneys received by the cashier on each day. On the following day these books were checked with certain vouchers which were filed in the office by the Deputy-Registrar-General, and the amount so appearing to have been received the day before was initialled by the Registrar-General as having been so received. That meant that the cashier was supposed to have the amount in his safe, and it became the cashier's duty to lodge that amount to Mr. Ward's credit in the bank. At the close of each week the cashier's duty was to bring to Mr. Ward the book in question, which showed the amount which he had lodged each day, and which, therefore, was a voucher also showing the amount which had been collected in the office and paid into the bank. Then Mr. Ward drew a cheque for that amount in favour of the Treasury. In order to induce Mr. Ward to believe that this amount of money was paid into the bank, this book was placed before him, with the name "J. George Stephenson" written day by day, as the officer of the bank who received the money. It therefore purported to be a receipt to the prisoner from the bank's officer for the amount so received, and it would also probably operate as an acquittance to the prisoner for the amount lodged. It is now contended that the writing of that name "J. George Stephenson" was not a forgery, and that in point of fact there was no evidence of an intent to defraud. I have listened to Mr. Want's arguments carefully, but I fail to understand them, or to see that there is here any want of evidence to show an intent to defraud. It appears to me as clear a case of an intent to defraud as ever came before the Court; and it is also clear that it was carried out by forgery. In Stephen's "Digest of the Criminal Law," at page 209, one of the instances given of forgery is this:—"To make a false document is (amongst other things) to sign a document in the name of any fictitious person alleged to exist, whether the fictitious person is or is not alleged to be of the same name as the person signing." In this case Stephenson was a fictitious person, and there was no person of that name either in the Registrar-General's office or the bank. It was, therefore, distinctly a fictitious signature. Then it is said, on the authority of the Queen v. Martin, 5 Q.B.D. 34, that the signing of this fictitious name is not a forgery. But that case was decided upon the law as laid down in Dunn's case, 1 Leach C.C. 59, and it is sufficient to read the law as laid down in Dunn's case to see that it has no application to the present case. In the Queen v. Martin the Chief Justice said that in Dunn's case it was agreed by the Judges that "in all forgeries the instrument supposed to be forged must be a false instrument in itself." Well, the receipt contained in this book is a false instrument in itself. According to the evidence laid before the jury, it was signed by Hiddilston in the name of a fictitious person, and therefore it was an instrument false in itself. Then the judgment went on: "And that if a person give a note entirely as his own, his subscribing it by a fictitious name will not make it a forgery, the credit there being wholly given to himself without any regard to the name, or any relation to a third person." But this was not given by Hiddilston as his own. On the contrary, it was placed before Mr. Ward to induce him to believe that this was a person other than Hiddilston, namely, the officer of the bank. The cases which applied to this case were—The Queen v. Smith and The Queen v. Moody (Leigh and Cave's report). In Smith's case it was an ordinary bank passbook in which the forged amount was entered, and I am at a loss to see the distinction for the purpose of fraud between this book and an ordinary passbook. Mr. Want pointed out that an ordinary passbook contains a debtor and creditor account, which this book does not. That to my mind makes no possible difference in principle. I am therefore of opinion that on the point reserved at the request of counsel his Honor correctly laid down the law, and the point must be overruled. Several other points are before us upon which it is necessary to say something. It appears that during the trial certain documents were admitted in evidence with the express consent of prisoner, given through his counsel, nevertheless the prisoner's attorney, in his counsel's absence, hands certain points to the prisoner objecting to the reception of these documents, and directs the prisoner to ask the Judge that they should be reserved. These points were—(1) That the deposit slips of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th June were wrongly admitted in evidence against the prisoner. (2) That the deposit slips of the 17th, 19th, 21st, and 24th June were wrongly admitted in evidence against the prisoner. (3) That there was no proper evidence in support of the indictment. (4) That the bank pass-book ought not to have been admitted in evidence. First of all, and in order to avoid any difficulty in the future, I may say that even if the reception in evidence of these documents had been objected to at the proper time, they would all have been evidence, and on this principle, that they would have shown that the defalcation of the 25th June was not a mere accident, that it was not merely accidental that on that day a sum less than the amount appearing in the deposit-book was paid into the bank. The principle is the same as in an information for embezzlement, where it is clear that you can give evidence of other acts of embezzlement committed about the same time in order to show that the defalcation charged as embezzlement on a particular day did not arise from mere accident. In R. v. Richardson, 2 For. and Fin., 343. So in an indictment for arson, you can show that other fires have taken place in houses with which the prisoner was connected under circumstances which would tend to negative accident, in order to show that the particular fire which the prisoner was alleged to have caused did not arise by mere accident. R. v. Gray, 4 For. and Fin. 1102. So again in a case of murder by poison, you are entitled to show, as in the case of the Queen v. Geering, 18 L. J. W. C., 215, that within a reasonable time of the commission of the crime for which the prisoner was indicted she attended to and prepared the food for other persons who died under circumstances indicating poison. Such evidence was given in order to show that the person whom the accused was charged with poisoning did not get the poison into his system accidentally. I am therefore of opinion that even if the evidence had been objected to when it was tendered, it was properly received. Then there was this further point, again not taken by counsel, but by the prisoner at the instigation of his attorney, that there was no proper evidence to support the indictment. Now, the 422nd section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act provides thus: "Where any question of law arises on the trial of any person, or is submitted before sentence is passed on him, the Court shall, on the application of his counsel or attorney, then made—and may in its discretion without any application—reserve every such question for the consideration of the Judges of the Supreme Court." It is quite evident, bearing in mind what the law in England was and is, that a Judge is not bound unless he sees fit to reserve any point for the consideration of the Court, whether presented by counsel, attorney, or prisoner. Here, however, the law has been altered, the Legislature rely upon the discretion of the skilled counsel or attorney, and believing that no point would be submitted for reservation unless there really be something to be argued, imposed the duty on the Judge where counsel in the Supreme Court, or an attorney at Quarter Sessions, asked to have a point reserved to reserve it, but in the case of a prisoner defended or undefended, it is left to the discretion of the Court to reserve such points as are really of doubt. No doubt if a prisoner should ask to have a point reserved, and if the Judge should think there was anything in the point, it becomes his duty to reserve it. I may mention that in a case tried before me some short time ago it occurred to me whether a document which was alleged to be a forgery was really a forgery, and of my own motion, without the prisoner knowing anything about it, I reserved the point for the opinion of the Court. It would be altogether opposed to the proper administration of justice in our criminal courts if a prisoner could ask the Judge to reserve the whole of the evidence in order that the Court might determine whether there was a case against him or not. The Court could not consider such an application for one moment, and yet that is what the attorney for the prisoner asks us to do. There is nothing in the points taken by the attorney; and they certainly ought not to have been taken by him under any circumstances if he was in court when Mr. Want consented to the document going in as evidence. The conviction, therefore, must be sustained.

Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Foster concurred.

Appeal dismissed and conviction confirmed.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a Jury of four).

SCHEY V. BENNETT AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Francis William Schey, a representative in the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Redfern, against Alfred Bennett and others, proprietors of the *Evening News*, to recover damages for certain alleged libels published in defendants' newspaper on the 6th and 8th July last, on the eve of the election for Redfern, held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John Sutherland. Damages were laid at £5000.

The Attorney-General put in a copy of the *Daily Telegraph* of February 4, 1887, and then called evidence in reply.

Mr. Schey, recalled, said he remembered having a conversation with Mr. Abigail; the election in February, 1887, took place on the 5th; he addressed the electors on January 29 and February 3.

The Attorney-General tendered copies of a newspaper containing those speeches, with the object of showing that there was no variation of policy.

Mr. Pilcher objected, and it was upheld.

Mr. Pilcher, in addressing the jury, said that in this case Mr. Schey, who was now a member of Parliament for he believed a second time, was the plaintiff, and the defendants were the proprietors of the *Evening News*. The libels complained of were three—one contained in a letter, one an extract from an article, and another in a paragraph. Before he dealt with the alleged libels he wished to address to them a few general remarks touching the subject they had to consider. This class of case—actions for libel—was taken out of the category of all other cases, and very properly so too, because questions must arise in actions for libel that were quite dissimilar to any other cases; there were questions in which peoples' characters were involved, questions which ought to be decided by the people amongst whom the plaintiff might live and have his being. That was why the whole question was for a jury, as his Honor had said. They had to consider the question in which a gentleman who was a public man, who was at present a member of Parliament, who had been a member of Parliament once before, who had attempted to be a member of Parliament unsuccessfully, and he brought an action for reflection on his character at a time when he was actually seeking re-election as member of Parliament, a man holding himself forward as a public man, to represent in the first place the constituency of Redfern, and in the second place the colony at large. A man who assumed such a position laid himself open justly to criticism, to comment, to attack, so long as it was fair and legitimate, not only by the electors of Redfern, but by everyone in the colony. The time was fast approaching when these wretched log-rolling members would die out. If a man went into Parliament for one constituency, he had to represent the whole of the colony, and everyone could comment on his conduct in the severest manner. Far above considerations of the case, quite apart from whether the *Evening News* would succeed or Mr. Schey would get a verdict, they, who represented the public, had that solemn duty to perform. They had a right to demand, they had a right to insist, that every gentleman who came forward to represent the public in Parliament should be a man politically above suspicion. They had a right to demand what his principles were, that they would bear the strongest light of day, that he should be a man of fixed opinions, and he should not be this to-day and that to-morrow. The class of thing they wanted to see grow up in this country was real political honesty. If they, the public, did not make public aspirants know that that was what the country demanded, the country would have a poor show. They must demand public honesty, and men in whom the public would have confidence, whether freetraders or protectionists, but they must be one or the other. He could not understand that a gentleman could be a freetrader to-day and a protectionist to-morrow—a freetrader in the morning, a protectionist at night. When a matter of that sort came before them it was their duty to say as members of the public that was not the sort of thing to go down with the public. Whatever were the opinions of aspirants for political life, let them stick to them. It was of the highest importance to the country that the public should watch the conduct of public men and insist that they should be politically honest. The conduct of persons occupying public positions might be exaggerated: it might be represented in strong language; it might be anything short of what was known as unfair. The test was, Was it fair comment on what had taken place? A newspaper which came forward and commented fairly on a man in public life deserved the highest commendation. One of the paragraphs complained of said something about dignity, and what they wanted of all things in this country was more dignity in public life. If we had more dignity in Parliament they would not sometimes be amused, and sometimes disgusted, by reading the reports of Parliament in the daily papers. Mr. Pilcher then dealt with the evidence, and in conclusion said that Mr. Schey had not only been treated justly but leniently.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer *and a jury of four.)*

JENNINGS AND OTHERS V. BLUNT AND OTHERS.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralph, and Salwey, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

The Chief Judge in Equity had sent an issue of fact to be tried by the Court in this cause.

His Honor: Why is this cause not being tried in the Equity Court?

Dr. Sly: It has been sent down by Mr. Justice Owen.

Mr. Salomons: There is another matter between the parties pending in the other court, and the same Judge should try this issue.

His Honor retired for a few moments, and on coming into Court again said he had determined not to try the issue. He did not see why the time of that Court should be taken up in trying matters which did not rightly belong to them. There was quite enough for them to do without going into another jurisdiction. It was purely equity work, and, therefore, he would order the matter to stand over until that day week, and in the meantime steps could be taken to have the matter brought before Mr. Justice Owen, so that arrangements could be made for him to try it. There was quite enough work before the common law courts now, and the matter had to go before Mr. Justice Owen, so that it would be much better that he should try the issue.

Mr. Salomons said they were willing to go on with the case now, and they wished to do so.

His Honor: Prima facie the case should be tried in the Equity Court.

Mr. Pilcher pointed out that if the issue was tried in the Equity Court before a jury it would entail some little delay. He would suggest that Mr. Justice Owen sit in common law on the following day and try it with a jury.

His Honor said the common law business was thrown into confusion by this sort of thing. He postponed the case in order that the matter might be brought before Mr. Justice Owen.

Mr. Salomons thought that the case had been sent down by Mr. Justice Owen in consequence of what happened in the Full Court. His Honor was under a misapprehension.

His Honor said that if Mr. Justice Owen thought he could try it, he would do so at once.

The case was then postponed for a week.

UNGHER V. CUMMINS.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Moore, for the defendant. The plaintiff in this case, Jupiter Ungher, trading as Jupiter Ungher and Company, merchants, of Sydney, sued James Cummins, owner and master of the barque Maroon, for the recovery of £500 damages for the destruction of goods which were being carried in the defendant's vessel. The plaintiff imported a quantity of tiles and bricks from Marseilles, and they were placed on board the defendant's vessel for transit to Sydney. In the bill of lading there was a provision that the captain of the vessel should not be liable for breakages from accident or perils of the sea. The Maroon arrived, and commenced to discharge cargo on December 28, 1888. The plaintiff went on board, and he alleged that the tiles and bricks were in good order and condition, but he asserted that the defendant so carelessly discharged the goods that £236 15s. worth were destroyed and rendered useless. The defendant, it was alleged, did not employ a stevedore, but landed the goods with his own men and some others he employed.

The defence was that the defendant did not agree as alleged, that the goods were delivered in good order and condition, that the plaintiff refused to receive the goods, and that the damage was not due to negligence on the part of the defendant.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster.)

A JUROR FINED.

William Reidy, of Petersham, was fined 60s. for non-attendance as a juror.

BOGAN V. LYONS.

This action was brought by Bernard Bogan, of Newtown, against F. A. Lyons, a solicitor, of Elizabeth-street. The plaintiff claimed £300 as damages in lieu of alleged non-payment of promissory notes and for moneys due in regard to sums invested in insufficient security, whereby the plaintiff, through the action of defendant, had lost certain sums on two bills of sale; and the claim was further made in regard to alleged excessive legal expenses in connection with certain District Court proceedings. Mr. Close, instructed by Mr. J. M. Dunn, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Pring, with whom was Mr. Scholes, who were instructed by Mr. C. R. A. Smith, defended in the cause. The origin of the proceedings dates back to the years 1880, 1882, and 1883, and the main contention on behalf of plaintiff is that defendant had not redeemed certain promissory notes on bills discounted in 1880 and 1882 by the defendant; that plaintiff had been induced on the defendant's representation to advance moneys on insufficient securities; and further, that plaintiff had been overcharged in bills of costs. The defence is, in the main, a denial of all the allegations.

Throughout the sitting the court was occupied in hearing the opening statement of counsel, and the evidence of the plaintiff, whose examination will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice.)

PITT AND OTHERS V. M'NAMARA.

This was an argument which was commenced on Friday last. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Williamson and Williamson, for the defendant. Mr. Pilcher moved that the finding of the arbitrator in this matter might be entered as a verdict for the plaintiffs. There were two actions. In the first place, Pitt, Son, and Badgery sued Henry M'Namara for the balance of an account of over £4000, and the defendant pleaded to that action the whole of the credit side of the account as a set-off. Then the plaintiffs replied to that that M'Namara could not claim that amount because of the set-off they had against it. M'Namara then brought an action against Pitt, Son, and Badgery, and in his particulars he set out the same items as he pleaded by way of a set-off in Pitt's action, and in that action Pitt and others pleaded the debit side of the account. The cases came before the Chief Justice for trial, and his Honor directed by consent that they should be sent on to arbitration. Mr. John B. C. Miles, who was the arbitrator, has now sent in his award, and he sets out that having undertaken the burden of the reference; having patiently heard and impartially considered the evidence adduced before him, and having carefully examined all the accounts and documents brought under his notice, he found that Henry Septimus Badgery, Robert Matcham Pitt, and Arthur Muggridge had a just claim on Henry Macnamara for the sum of £5312 17s. 3d., being the amount of the principal due to them as per their declaration £4831 1s. 8d and interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum from June 11, 1885, to that date 520 days £481 15s. 7d.; together £5312 17s. 3d., minus the following items, which he found to be due by Pitt and others to Henry Macnamara:—Overcharge for six cows on August 4, 1879, 10s.; overcharge for 11 bullocks on August 12, 1883, £3; exchange charged by the Bank of New South Wales to Henry Macnamara on a promissory note for £1870 14s., made by R. J. Nowland and collected by Henry Macnamara for and on account of Pitt, Son, and Badgery on September 3, 1883, £4 15s.—making in all £8 5s., and leaving a balance of £5304 12s. 3d.

Mr. Pilcher said that the arbitrator had not found in form the balance on the assumption that the statute of limitations applied. When the matter was before the arbitrator it was admitted by both sides that the question to be determined was whether Pitt, Son, and Badgery's books were correct. Under the order direction was given that each party should serve on the other certain exceptions to the accounts. This was done and the arbitrator had gone into them, and the award showed an amount in favour of Pitt, Son, and Badgery. He asked that the verdict might be entered for the plaintiffs, which was carrying the award out on the face of it. If there was an application by the other side to set the award aside, he would ask that it be sent back, because, although the arbitrator had not complied with the order of the Judge, it was only a simple addition of figures that had to be made to complete it.

Mr. Salomons contended that defendants were entitled to have the verdict entered for them in one action. The reference to the arbitrator had not been carried out and the award was bad. They intended to bring the matter up on the first day of the Term. His Honor had not the power to deal with the award now. It was not justified by the reference. The verdict must be entered up in the terms of the reference, and the award was not in those terms.

Mr. Pilcher pointed out that Mr. Miles, the arbitrator, was going to England, and therefore the matter should be settled before he went, or it would be tied up for 12 months.

After further argument his Honor reserved his decision.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

RE HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

This was an application by Mr. Lingen for petitioner for reduction of capital.

His Honor made an order similar to that made on the 19th of November, 1888, in respect of the reduction of capital. The shares will now stand at 10s.

PARELL V. BELLAMY.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. J. M. White, for plaintiff, and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Dean and Dean for Mr. Richardson, of Maitland, for the defendant.

This was a suit brought by the Curator of Intestate Estates against Thomas Bellamy, of Maitland, in respect of property left by defendant's wife, and which is now in his possession. She had carried on a pretty extensive business in her own behalf at West Maitland as a milliner, storekeeper, and omnibus proprietor separately from the defendant and she was possessed of certain lands, houses, and furniture in both East and West Maitland, purchased by her out of the moneys the proceeds of her own business transactions. After her death defendant entered into possession of the property without having applied for letters of administration. The defendant, according to the facts in the declaration, pretended that the property belonged to him, and the plaintiff prayed that the defendant might be restrained by the Court from interfering in any way with the plaintiff or his agent, and that he might be declared to be a trustee for the plaintiff in respect of all goods or property belonging to the estate.

The defence was a denial of the statement that the deceased Minnie Bellamy carried on business in her own behalf separately from him for more than 12 months before her death, but she had carried on business as a licensed hawker for many years. Defendant also denied that deceased had carried on business as an omnibus proprietor—the omnibuses, horses, plant, and other property belonged entirely to him. He never did more than legally assert a right to his own property. He submitted that the suit was unnecessary and vexatious, and ought to be dismissed with costs.

After hearing evidence and arguments, his Honor remarked that the suit had entirely failed. The costs of the reference to the Master to be paid by the defendant, and the costs of the hearing to be borne by plaintiff, the verdict for defendant.

In Bankruptcy—(Before his Honor, Mr Justice Manning.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re William Marshall, exparte John Cooper, seeking for the renewal of a petition of George Withers and John Callaghan. No order was made.

Re Solomon Matthews and Joseph A. Grant v. Alfred Joseph Watt. Postponed until January 9.

DISSOLUTION OF A COMPANY.

Re the New Reform Pups Gold-mining Company, no liability, and in the matter of Act 44, Vic. 23—Hearing of a petition for the dissolution of the company. The petition was granted.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Re Charles Jackson—This was a question by the Official Assignee to set aside a bill of sale given by the bankrupt to T. H. Mate and Co. After hearing arguments, his Honor reserved his decision.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

Re John Cass. The bankrupt was examined—he stated that he gave security over 180 and 360 acres of freehold land at Burrowa, together with 3000 sheep and 100 head of cattle to the Union Bank; the hotel at Gurralgong was also mortgaged to the bank; at the time of his bankruptcy he owed the land £2600, and the bank sold under the mortgage and £280 over and above the mortgage was realised; Mr. F. Oxford held security over the cattle, which cost £5 per head and realised only half the sum. He gave a bill of sale over the furniture for money due; he owed the money to Alfred Cass, his brother, a farmer at Cowra, but out of the consideration of £230 he paid his brother £223 part payment on £500 he borrowed to buy stock; the bill of sale over the furniture was not given to Mr. Dickey to prevent the bank coming in. The examination then terminated.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

Re James Linklater. Certificate granted.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

RE CHARLES STUART CANSDELL (JUDGMENT).

This was a judgment on a motion by the official assignee to set aside a bill of sale given by the bankrupt to his son.

His Honor, in dismissing the motion, remarked that he saw no reason for doubting the evidence of respondent, C. J. Cansdell, jun., and therefore he would not impeach the proof of sale.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Brandon, Waverley, and 380, Crown-street, employee of Farmer and Co. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

George Hamlin, 61, Market-street, restaurant-keeper. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Monday.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker.)

M'MURDO V. NEW YORK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

This was a claim made by Charles M'Murdo against the New York Life Assurance Company for £30 18s. 9d. as commission upon the premium in respect to an assurance policy upon the life of Edmund H. Taylor, accountant. It appeared from the evidence that the plaintiff acted as agent for the company, and that during 1888 he induced Taylor to take out a temporary policy upon his life for £5000. The papers in connection with the policy were forwarded to the head office in New York, and subsequently communications were received from them to the effect that further inquiries should be made before the policy could be made definitive. As a result of these inquiries, the Sydney representatives of the company, Mr. Josiah Howe, declined to complete the policy. The plaintiff claimed that he had performed his part of the work, and that, irrespective of what occurred between the company and Taylor, he had a right to be paid. The last clause of the company's rules stated that no commission could be legally due until the proposal had been approved of by the Home Office, a definite policy received, and the premium thereon paid in cash. Although three premiums had been paid they had all been refunded to Taylor, and a definite policy had never been issued. His Honor held that the transaction had not been completed, and gave a verdict for the defendant.

H. WILLIAMS V. R. LANGLEY.

This was a claim for £55 commission on the sale of the steamer Acis. A verdict was given for the amount.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday.

(Before Acting Judge Gibson.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

Patrick Cassidy, grocer, 85, Walker-street, Redfern; John Lovelace, publican, Underwood-street, Paddington; Lincoln Robert Hind, produce dealer, 440, Oxford-street, Paddington; John M. Sands, upholsterer, 79, Windsor-street, Paddington; Thomas Greenlagh, auctioneer, Charles-street, Newtown; and William Cook, publican, 656, George-street, were fined 40s., for non-attendance.

SENTENCES.

Edward Wholohan, who on Thursday last pleaded guilty to having embezzled several sums of money from his employer, Seaforth Procter, was placed in the dock to receive sentence. His Honor imposed a term of four years' hard labour for each offence, the sentences to be concurrent. Leave was given to petition at the end of three years.

HORSE-STEALING.

Alfred Edward Stewart pleaded guilty to having, on October 24, stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Walter Robert Reynolds. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to 12 months' hard labour.

THE ARCADE ROBBERY.

Michael West was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the establishment of Charles Twemlow, at the Arcade, Sydney, on September 21, and stealing therefrom 90 watches, 90 chains, three finger rings, seven shirt studs, three scarf pins, one paste diamond, 12 collar studs, one scarf ring, and five gold ingots, valued in all at £900. There was also a second count against him for receiving stolen property.

Mr. C. Bull defended the accused.

Senior-sergeant Sawtell testified that on October 22 he went to the accused's residence and said that he wanted him; accused said, "What's this about? have those things been identified?" witness said, "No, I want you for the Arcade robbery;" accused replied, "That's right; it's no use in beating about the bush; I'm not in the habit of doing so;" he then asked his mother to send a telegram to Jack Fuller, the pugilist, to say that he had been "nicked;" he also told his mother that he was being taken for the Arcade robbery, and when she asked which Arcade robbery, he replied, "The last one;" at that time had not been told which robbery he was accused of; in a portmanteau in the bedroom found three diamond rings, three gold studs, two scarf pins, and a single stone diamond; beneath the mattress there was £39 in notes; accused said this money was the result of some successful bets, but could not tell what horses he had won on or who was the bookmaker he had dealt with; when locked up the accused said that he would not say where he had got the money, that he would not convict himself, and that they would have to prove him guilty; on making a further search found two gold nugget pins and a lady's ring, which Mr. Twemlow identified as his property; witness then gave particulars of the manner in which the entrance to the shop was effected.

Senior-constable Gorman gave evidence to a similar purport.

Frederick Gurner, assistant at Mr. Twemlow's, stated that when he left the premises on the night prior to the robbery everything was secure; several of the articles produced he identified as the property of Mr. Twemlow.

Broughton Dunbar, watchman at the Arcade, said that on the morning of the robbery he saw a man resembling the accused lying down near the Arcade.

Charles King, jeweller, deposed that he had altered several articles of jewellery for the accused; they appeared to have been worn for some time.

Charles Twemlow identified the jewellery produced as part of his stock which had not been sold; his premises had been broken into, and about £900 worth of jewellery stolen; was not so positive about the articles only so far as to say that they were similar to articles he had in stock.

Accused made a statement, in which he denied all knowledge of the robbery, and alleged that he had purchased the jewellery found in his possession from a hawker at Marrickville.

John Manden, clerk, stated that during October he was at the George Hotel, at Waterloo, with the accused and several others; saw a man offering some jewellery to accused, who bought some scarf pins.

John Thomas, labourer, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness; the man who sold the jewellery was about 5ft. 8in in high, of a dark complexion, and with a dark moustache; advised accused not to buy the articles, or if he did to get a receipt; pin produced was one of those which accused purchased from the man in question.

Henry Cameron and William Simms also gave corroborative evidence.

Margaret Galloway, mother of the accused, gave evidence as to the circumstances of the arrest.

Frederick Moss, in the employ of Mr. Bull, said that he had received from the accused or his mother a receipt which had been mislaid, and could not be found; it was written upon half a sheet of note paper, and purported to be a receipt for £4.

The jury, after a retirement of about half an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. The accused was then remanded upon another charge.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

The following cases will be taken to-day:—Joseph Phillips, false pretences; Harry Davidson, arson.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, December 10.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Schey v. Bennett and others (part heard), Roberts v. Willington, Smith and another v. Fell, Abbott and wife v. Walsh and another, Aarons v. Bank of Australasia, White v. Ryall.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Ungher v. Cummings (part heard), Piper v. Turner, Scrutton and another v. the Tuena Gold-sluicing Company.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Bogan v. Lyons (part heard), Cooper v. Marshall, Donohue v. Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited, Cohen v. Fraser.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Hyeronimus v. Madden, 11; same v. same, 12. Before Chief Clerk: Hurst v. Boyd and another, 10.30; Wakely v. Smith, 10.30; Rayner v. Murray, 10.45.

Vice-Admiralty Court, Registrar's Office.—Osborne v. the steamship Centennial, 2.

In Equity, before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: In Chambers: Mont Chauveau v. Flood and another, for injunction; Hawkesbury River and Broken Bay Steam Navigation Company, for intended call; Pastoral, Finance, Trust, and Assurance Co., to rectify register; Corona Silver mining Company, to proceed with winding up of company; Shanahan v. Mulcahy, to execute conveyance. At 11 a.m.: M'Culloch v. Heron and others, hearing; Wilson v. Saber, hearing; Port Jackson Steamship Company v. Murray, hearing; Birch v. Taylor, hearing; Gilchrist v. Lamb, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Plomley v. Shepherd, to settle minutes; Shanahan v. Mulcahy, to proceed on inquiry; same v. same, to proceed on inquiry; Langlands v. Wilson, to settle minutes. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Day v. Serong, to fix security; Blandford Proprietary School, taxation.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday.—Carl Alfred Carsest, certificate application; Roderick Macgregor Ogilvie, certificate application; George Parker, certificate application; Thomas S. Ford, certificate application; Thomas Ryan, certificate application. Before Registrar: At 10 a.m., George William M'Caul, hearing on proof of H. G. Turk; C. A. Anderson and Co., hearing on proof of T. N. Leitzelberger; C. A. Anderson and Co., hearing on proof of — Mailler.

DISTRICT COURT (New Courthouse, Darlinghurst).

(Before Judge Docker.)

Causes.—Ellis v. White, Morris v. Taylor, Picturesque Atlas Company v. Nancarrow, Bretnell v. Little, Shepherd v. Donohoe, Carney v. Smith, Durnid v. Robertson, Collins v. Parker, Parker v. Fairley, Marks v. Lynch, Eccles v. Campbell, Fink v. Nathan, Crook v. Henry.

CAUGHT PICKING POCKETS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, a young man, named George Weston, was charged with having stolen a purse, containing 17s., from the person of Annie Flowers. On Saturday night, as Constable Smillie and James Walters were going along George-street, they noticed a young man in a crowd of people in front of Anthony Hordern and Sons' place of business, trying to pick several persons' pockets. They watched him closely, and saw him try no less than five persons' pockets in about as many minutes. Not getting anything from these, he went up to Mrs. Flowers, who was carrying a leathern bag, and was examining the various articles in Hordern's window. He put his arm in front of her and opened her bag. Constable Smillie and his friend got a little closer and saw him take something out of the bag and then walk away a few yards. He then went to a man close by and tried his pockets, and it was when he had his hand in the man's pocket that the constable arrested him. He was taken to the Central Police Station, where he admitted having taken Mrs. Flowers' purse, but nothing else. He was sent to gaol for four months, with hard labour.

INQUEST.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon touching the death of the young man who was received from Mount Victoria at the Parramatta District Hospital on Saturday afternoon, and who died some two hours after admittance. Deceased's name was William M'Donald, and he was a native of Glasgow. He and a man named John Laurie went to Blackheath to look for work. Deceased had previously been drinking, and his mate had to keep a watchful eye on him. However, on Thursday deceased got away, and a search was instituted, when he was found in the bush in an insensible and exhausted condition. Deceased had lately been a clerk in an investment and finance office, Pitt-street, Sydney, near Inglis's sale yards. Dr. Brown deposed to making a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased, and arrived at the conclusion that he had died from exposure and exhaustion, and want of nourishment. The condition of the stomach would indicate that deceased had lately been drinking to excess. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

CHRISTMAS AND SHOP ASSISTANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An old subscriber to the *Herald*, who signs "Anti Slavery" as a *nom de plume*, in this day's paper, calls public attention to a premeditated act of cruelty to be perpetrated on employees during the time between this and Christmas, by keeping shops open until 10 o'clock at night. Now, it is to be hoped that this will not be attempted—if for no other reason, the simple one that the people cannot spend more money because the shops may remain open, as it is well known by all accustomed to the city and suburbs that the people have not the money to spend, even if shops were kept open all night as well as day. But, Mr. Editor, there is a little sentence at the end of "Anti Slavery's" letter which accounts for the whole miserable dependency in which the shop employees throughout the colony now drag on their miserable long hours. "Anti Slavery" says "they have no means of defence except by giving up their situations." Now, I ask the shop assistants if that sticking to situations, rather than make a stand against grievances, operated with the dock labourers of London, would they ever have emancipated themselves from the point of starvation to which they had been driven? Is it not a fact that in all efforts by mechanics and labourers the consideration of their regular employment never hindered them from giving up their employment at all risks, and at any sacrifice, whenever they required any shortening of hours or an increase of pay? No; and I have told these shop employees of Sydney, years ago, an unpalatable but certain fact—that, if they are determined to put a stop to their long hours and health-consuming enslavement, they must make a great sacrifice, and in the direction which other employees have done before them; and, if they show a good case, the whole labour organisations of the colonies will aid them with funds and with personal services.

I am, &c.,
R. C. LUSCOMBE.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court yesterday. John Sullivan, alias Daniel Mahony, 21, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for having a box of lollies in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. Williams Briggs, alias Johnson, 26, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, for having two fowls in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. William Atkinson, 20, was brought up on several charges. Atkinson got drunk in Bay-street, Glebe, and became rowdy. Constables Jackson and Littlejohn appeared on the scene, and their arrival was the cause of the prisoner using very profane language. The officers attempted to take Atkinson into custody, but he became very violent, and in his struggles severely hurt Constable Jackson, tore Constable Littlejohn's waterproof, and cut and partially destroyed his uniform coat. Accused was fined £5, with the option of three months in gaol, for using the profane language, and was sent to gaol for a further term of three months, with hard labour, for the assault; and for injuring the waterproof and coat was ordered to pay £3 10s damage and two fines of 20s. each, with the alternative of two months in gaol for each injury. Isabella Coulter, alias Hayes, and Elizabeth Cunningham, were charged with stealing the sum of £3 from the person of Thomas Munro, on Saturday night, in King-street. Hayes, who has previously served sentences for housebreaking, was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour. Cunningham was discharged.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division. William Carroll, 17, coachman, was fined 10s. or 48 hours' gaol for having played at pitch and toss in Riley-lane to the annoyance of the inhabitants. Edward Gradwell, 48, labourer, and John Williams, 50, plasterer, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for having stolen 50lb. of sheet lead from a building in course of erection in Dowling-street. It was shown that the prisoners were found at the back of the premises in question with the lead in their possession. The property belonged to Mr. Gustave T. Buckham, and was valued at 18s. Sub-inspector Bremner informed the Bench that these petty robberies were of frequent occurrence in the city. Daniel O'Brien, 26, labourer, charged with having deserted his child, John O'Brien, was ordered to contribute the sum of 5s. weekly towards his support during the ensuing 12 months. William H. Swan, 25, labourer, charged with child-desertion, was ordered to contribute 10s. per week towards the infant's support for the term of 12 months. Samuel Creigh, 33, labourer, charged with having stolen two knives and forks, value 4s., the property of one Parran Sarandel, was sent to gaol for seven days, with hard labour. Elizabeth Shaughnessy, 15, no occupation, was sent to the Institution for Girls at Parramatta. George Hubert Hall, charged with having deserted his wife Mary, was ordered to contribute the sum of 30s. weekly towards her maintenance during the ensuing 12 months.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the Newtown Police Court. William Reed, on remand, was charged with having stolen three pairs of trousers, value 19s. 11d., the property of Marcus Clarke. It appears that on the 5th ultimo prisoner stole the articles from the prosecutor's shop-door. He was afterwards arrested, with the trousers under his coat, in Wilson-street, by Senior-constable Joyce and Constable Brown. A sentence of six months' hard labour was received. James Harrison was ordered to pay 10s. a-week for 12 months towards the support of his wife. William Gough appeared on a charge of having stolen the sum of 2s., the property of Joseph Wren. On Saturday night a raffle was proceeding in a house at Canterbury, when a quarrel arose. During the scuffle Gough took a 2s. piece from Wren, and when asked to return it placed a penny in prosecutor's hand, at the same time remarking "There's your 2s., old man." When arrested by Constable Plunkett a 2s. piece, which was identified by a black mark by Wren, was found on Gough. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, himself in £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, J. Whitworth, J. Foster, and G. Coates, Js.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Edward Bums, charged with refusing to give up his railway ticket when requested to do so by the ticket collector, was fined 20s., or seven days'. The same defendant was fined 20s. or seven days' for impeding a railway official in the execution of his duty. For resisting the constable while in the execution of his duty, the same defendant was fined 40s., or one month in gaol. Mary Thompson was sent to gaol for seven days for stealing a tumbler from the Parramatta Railway Station. For stealing a saw, the property of Henry Hughes, the same defendant was sent to gaol for one month. Daniel Honeyman, charged with neglecting to comply with an order of the Court to contribute £3 15s., the amount due, together with 6s. 8d. costs of court, was ordered to be imprisoned till the order was complied with. Arthur W. Gillis, on remand, was charged with embezzling certain moneys belonging to the Lord Clyde Lodge, No. 71, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, Granville. Alfred Lenox swore to making a special audit, stated that the secretary had received nearly every meeting night more than he paid over to the treasurer, a deficit of £103 being shown. The case was adjourned till Friday next.

PASTEUR'S VACCINE OF ANTHRAX.

Mr. Arthur A. Devlin, of Junee, sends us the following extract from a letter, dated Paris October 29, which he has received from Dr. Germont, with regard to M. Pasteur's Vaccine of Anthrax. He trusts that, as the matter is of great importance, it will be taken up by some member of Parliament, who will ascertain what action the Government intend to take in connection therewith:—"Loir and I have just sent a telegram to Mr. Bruce to inform him that we have received a procuration from M. Pasteur giving us full power to negotiate with the Australian colonies the sale of vaccines for anthrax. We cannot think of making the voyage to Australia without having at least a guarantee that our expenses be refunded. We then should commence by offering to the Government or to a private society the monopoly of anthrax vaccine, begging our friends to help us in this attempt by putting us, if possible, in intercourse with persons, or a committee of persons, interested in anthrax. It is for this reason that I apply to you. We propose to sell the monopoly and free use of the vaccine to all the united Australian colonies for £38,000, the colony of New South Wales for £28,000. If an arrangement were made including all the Australian colonies, it appears to me certain that the amount for New South Wales would be less than £27,000. As you will see, we have obtained from M. Pasteur the authority to make important reductions, and we are far from the £100,000 which M. Pasteur demanded after the experiments at Junee. Henceforth it is to us only that one should address oneself to treat on this matter. We have every liberty of action by reason of a power of attorney authenticated by the English Consulate of Paris. M. Pasteur has given us power to sell, but not to go and establish in New South Wales or elsewhere a laboratory for vaccination. We do not think, indeed, that we could hope that he would establish at some expense such a laboratory. He mistrusts the law on microbes, which has already been for us last year a cause of vexation, and it is not easy at 12,000 miles distance to defend one's ideas and interests. I think that two persons would be necessary to make sure of the proper working of vaccination—one to prepare the vaccine in Sydney or some other centre; the other having permission to distribute the vaccine and look after the vaccinations. As to the vaccinations themselves, they could be performed by the squatters and men on the stations. I beg you tell your friends that all communications on this subject must be sent to me personally, and not to M. Pasteur."

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Treasurer's proposal to remove the large sum of £1,000,000 (one million pounds), or more of the Government funds from the banks must have a very detrimental effect on business throughout the colony. The trading public are now recovering from the effects of disastrous seasons, and the depletion of the coffers of the associated banks will cause these institutions to straiten their customers at a very inopportune time. The amount of interest the Treasurer expects to receive on the sum proposed to be withdrawn (though large), will not in my opinion repay the country for the injury it will certainly sustain should his action bring about a financial crisis, which is a likely result if his intention as foreshadowed in the financial statement is carried out. If it be deemed advisable to make any material change in the method of dealing with the Government's funds in the hands of the banks, such change should surely not be made without ample notice, and withdrawals take place gradually. I trust the House will object to this proposal, as embodied in the financial statement, and thus avert a great danger. The importance of the question to the business of the colony will be my excuse for trespassing on your space.

I am, &c., HENRY STOKES.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

The quarterly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday at the Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman J. Harris) presided, and there were present: Aldermen Bown, Bryen, Buckle, Burdekin, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, Hardie, M. Harris, Hart, Hurben, Jeanneret, Kippax, Lees, Manning, Martin, Meeks, Page, Playfair, Riley, Taylor, Withers, and J. D. .... The only business which the meeting was called was the election of Mayor, and, as is customary at such meetings, the proceedings were conducted with closed doors. When the public were admitted, they were at once made acquainted with the choice of the aldermen by

Alderman BURDEKIN rising to thank the meeting for having elected him Mayor for the next year. The honour done him, he said, had been greatly magnified by the unanimous manner in which the selection had been made. In the task before him he should have a great one. His predecessors in office had been men of mark, men who had distinguished themselves in various ways; and if he was fortunate enough during his term of office to have the active co-operation, advice, and assistance of those gentlemen, he might hope, with any little financial ability he had himself, to leave the civic chair at the end of the year, having followed in some degree the steps which had been taken by his predecessors. It might be apparent to them all that however distinguished the position of Mayor was, his position must be more or less weak unless he had the cordial assistance of those gentlemen who had preceded him in office, and of his brother aldermen. Anything he could do to court the goodwill of his friends he should do in the future. He would try and emulate the present Mayor, and if Mr. Harris would only give him advice and assistance in the difficulties which must at times occur to a man new to the position, he would, with the assistance of the aldermen, be in a fair way to render a good account of himself at the end of his term of office. The City Council had many duties, and perhaps the first duty was to care for the health of the people; and next they had to watch jealously the expenditure of the city purse. They had a duty beyond these. They had to watch over and assist the moral and social welfare of the people, and that could only be effectually done by the co-operation of his predecessors and of the aldermen composing the Council. So far as lay in his power, he would do honour to the city and justice to its affairs—(hear, hear)—and he only hoped the choice the council had made would meet with the approval of the citizens. (Applause).

The new Mayor was proposed for office by Alderman Chapman, seconded by Alderman Lees, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

At the close of the meeting the aldermen retired to their special room and drank to the health of Alderman Burdekin, and, replying to the honour, that gentleman said that in dealing with the public moneys he should always recognise that he was in the position of a trustee. The health of the present Mayor was proposed by Alderman Burdekin, and cordially honoured.

ALEXANDRIA.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the 4th instant, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman Dacey), and Aldermen Foskett, Molyneaux, Allen, Turner, Harden, Marr, Hannan, and Cloughessey. The following correspondence was dealt with:—From the Department of Works, acknowledging receipt of the council's letter complaining of the state of Sewer-road. From Mr. J. M. Smail, asking if the council could let the Sewerage Department have some sand off unmade streets in order to finish drainage work in this and other boroughs. Granted. The reports of the inspector of nuisances, works committee, lighting committee, and the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £150 6s. 11d., were received and adopted. Motions pursuant to notice:—By Alderman Jeson,—"That 9in. pipes be laid in Dibbs-lane from the 12in. pipe in Jennings-street, a distance of three chains, with the necessary junctions for the purpose of draining at the back of the cottages fronting the lower end of Dibbs-street, at a probable cost of £12." Seconded by Alderman Turner, and carried. By Alderman Jeson,—"That the Macdonaldtown Council be asked to contribute proportion of costs towards the forming and ballasting of Monk's land, and that Mr. Monk be asked to give a subscription towards the work; probable cost, £33." Seconded by Alderman Foskett, and carried. By Alderman Molyneaux—"That Godfrey-street be formed, ballasted, and blinded 25ft. wide, at a probable cost of £198, conditionally that £50 is contributed towards the work." Seconded by Alderman Allen, and carried. The Mayor said that the recent experiment in connection with a disinfectant was very satisfactory, and if it destroyed the germs of disease which he said it would do, it was indeed very valuable. Anyhow, the matter would be further considered.

DARLINGTON.

The monthly meeting of the above council was held in the council-chambers on Thursday evening, the 5th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Crispin), and Aldermen Beverley, Graham, Johnson, Maze, Hawkins, Spring, and Beale. The following correspondence was dealt with. From the Department of Public Works re council's letter in regard to repair of the Darlington-road between Codrington and Forbes street, and forwarding copy of report from the Commissioner for Roads. The local engineer reports that half of this road is within municipal limits, and he has arranged to give the council, say 60 cubic yards of broken blue metal, taking delivery at the depot and at Blackwattle Bay, the council to do carting and spreading. Received. From the Water and Sewerage Board, asking the council to continue collecting sewerage rate until the end of present year, but on no account to take legal proceedings for the recovery of same. Alderman Hawkin thought the council should utter a strong protest so as to put matters on a proper footing, and consequently moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Beale and supported by Aldermen Beverley, Spring and Maze, and ordered to be sent to the board:—"That the Water and Sewerage Board, until first arranging the transfer of liability of the corporation debt represented by debentures with the debenture holders, will not be entitled, without protest, to control or take over assets represented by the sewers belonging to the borough of Darlington, and that the above resolution protesting be transmitted to the chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board." They had to pledge the whole of their assets, and in order not to break faith with their debenture-holders, who might object to the Water and Sewerage Board's security, he thought it necessary to move this resolution. From the Department of Public Instruction, in reply to the council's letter, stating that no assistance could be granted under the Act for a circulating library, but in the event of a reference library being established under the control of the council, the council would be entitled to make application for the usual Government aid towards purchasing books. Alderman Spring moved,—"That a lending library be opened with the books now in the possession of the council, and that the ratepayers be invited to forward donations of books, and also that a notice be appended to the council-chambers, stating that books could be obtained from the library." Seconded by Alderman Maze, and carried. The reports of the works committee, inspector of nuisances, and the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £80 14s., were received and adopted. Motions pursuant to notice:—By Alderman Maze,—"That Codrington-lane, from Boundary-lane to Darlington-road, be metalled." Seconded by Alderman Graham, and carried. By Alderman Spring.—"That alterations to that piece of land at corner of Newtown-road and Darlington-road, dedicated by the Water and Sewerage Board, as shown on plan from said board, be performed at a probable cost of £15." Seconded by Alderman Beale, and carried. By Alderman Graham,—"That Forbes-lane be repaired and metalled at a probable cost of £30." Seconded by Alderman Johnson, and carried. The council then rose.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What is the meaning of the letters, all evidently emanating from the same source, re the excellence of the abovenamed corps, and the necessity of paying them? Now, Sir, when the Naval Artillery Volunteers were first established it was their pride that they gave their services gratuitously, and that they received no emolument from the Government except arms and accoutrements. Originally their number was 100 strong, but they gradually dwindled down to between 20 and 25 young men, who are enthusiasts in boating and rifle-shooting. During the last 12 months, the Government having granted free kits, their numbers have become augmented to about 150; but the majority don't like drill, and it is well known that some of the arms are being returned into store again. The Naval Artillery Volunteers are composed principally of clerks and employees in different offices in Sydney, who have had no sea-training, with the exception perhaps of two or three, and their wearing the uniform of the Royal Navy is both out of place and absurd, although I admit it is very becoming, and as long as their services are honorary no serious objection can be made; but is it likely that any Government would pay a corps of landsmen to do the work of seamen when there is already in existence a force of qualified seafaring men specially organised for the naval defence of the colony. As infantry no doubt the Naval Artillery would shine, or even in shore batteries, but to suppose that they are competent to undertake duties afloat, simply because they are dressed like jack tars, is amusing. I am, &c.,

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The adjustments for the Warwick Farm December Handicaps were declared yesterday forenoon, and Mr. Scarr's handiwork appears in another part of this paper. The good deeds of Grandson at Canterbury recently caused him to be placed at the head of affairs in the Farm Handicap with the complimentary impost of 8st. 7lb., followed by Knight Templar with even 8st., but both seem to be pretty well taken care of, while Zephyr, Daniel, Miracle, and Oxenham have been treated with more kindness. The Sinner heads the list for the Nursery Handicap 8st. 7lb., and concedes a couple of pounds to Queenscliff, and then comes Vivandiere with 7st. 11lb., but on figures the prospects of Randolph, St. Blaize, and Dona are about the brightest. The top weights, Jack, Bernardo, Vespasia, and Leichhardt, have not been over-burdened in the Liverpool handicape, but those who appear to have been handled with a degree of tenderness are Nonsense, Grandlike, Sorella, and The Felon. With 11st. 5lb. Steel Arrow has his full share for the Pace Welter, and the length of the journey will not suit Bellringer, but Delegate, Hugo, Too Soon, Killarney, Rosicrucian, Daniel, and Miracle have not been harshly treated.

The invitation issued by the Rosehill authorities for their Christmas meeting met with a liberal response from owners and trainers yesterday, when the lists closed with a total of 126 entrants, distributed as follows:—Granville Stakes, 33; Auction Stakes, 11; Federation Handicap, 31; Nursery Handicap, 17; and Welter Handicap, 34. The entries are published in full elsewhere in this issue.

The balance of ponies and galloways competing at the Sydney Driving Park meeting to-morrow must be in attendance at Moore Park by noon on that date to pass under the standard.

At a meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club directorate yesterday it was decided that the license fee for bookmakers plying their vocation in the St. Leger Reserve during the coming year will be reduced from two guineas to one guinea.

Mr. W. Dargin has accepted the position of judge to the Warwick Farm Racing Club.

The Rosehill racing authorities throw open their gates this afternoon for their second pony and galloway meeting, for which ample provision has been made for the conveyance of visitors by rail, special trains leaving Redfern at 11.20 a.m., 12 noon, 1.25, and 1.34 p.m. The track is in good order, and large fields promise to compete in the different events on the programme.

Victor Hugo has been withdrawn from the Lady Carrington Prize in connection with Tattersall's Club annual meeting.

The adjustment of wagers over the Rosehill First December Meeting took place at Tattersall's rooms yesterday, and passed off without complaint. During the afternoon some business was transacted in connection with the A. J. C. Summer Cup, for which Lava still holds the position of favourite, and a few hundreds were written about the daughter of Chester at 100 to 13. The performance of Vespasia at Rosehill on Saturday had the effect of bringing the mare into the market, and 100 to 8 was taken. Moscow had a few friends who accepted 100 to 7, and from 100 to 6 to 100 to 3 was obtainable about any other. A few lines were booked in doubles on the two Cups at from 1000 to 5 to 1000 to 10.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A. J. C.:—Round Hill, Wallabadah, Queanbeyan, Bullenbong, Gongolgon, Warren, Gulargambone, and Nymagee.

Entries close for the principal events in connection with the Delegate Jockey Club's annual meeting to-morrow evening; on the following day the leading handicaps to be decided at the summer meeting of the Richmond River Turf Club will need attention; and the general entry for the annual meeting of the Upper Hastings Jockey Club takes place on Saturday next.

The committee of the Sydney Turf Club have framed the conditions for the two principal handicaps in connection with the anniversary reunion, 1890. The name of the six-furlong event has been changed from the January Stakes to the Challenge Stakes, and the added money has been raised from 300 sovs. to 500 sovs.; while the stake for the Anniversary Handicap is 750 sovs.

The amateur sportsmen of Bombala intend to hold a picnic race meeting on Anniversary Day.

Among the sporting fixtures for the coming festive season may be mentioned a two-days' meeting at Peak Hill on the 19th and 20th instant: Inglegar on the 20th instant; Warren on the 26th and 27th instant, and Coolbaggie on New Year's Day.

It must not be forgotten that nominations close for the Christmas meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club, with Mr. Coucher, secretary, this evening.

At a meeting of the Moruya Jockey Club held on the 2nd instant, it was resolved to instruct the secretary to communicate with the A. J. C. authorities with the view of having the disqualification removed from Friction.

Word comes from Grafton to the effect that the two-year-old colt Alcides, bred by Mr. T. H. Smith, of Gordon Brook, has been purchased by a metropolitan sportsman. Alcides is a good-looking youngster by Anteros from Acacia, by Captivator from Ariadne, by Kelpie from Amethyst, by Young Whalebone from Amber, by Glaucus (imp.) from Splendora (imp.), by Emancipation, and may be expected to take part in the contests on the metropolitan courses at an early date.

A "mixed" meeting is announced to be held at Corinda (Clarence River district) on Anniversary Day, but the prize-list is not attractive enough to bring horses from any distance.

The light-weight jockey, J. Manning, met with a severe accident on the 2nd instant while exercising a pony on the Blacktown racecourse. The pony fell, and the force of the concussion was so great as to cause a compound fracture of one of Manning's thighs. Dr. Brown set the injured limb, and the lad bore the operation without a murmur.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

Subjoined are the handicaps declared for the meeting of the above club, which takes place at Moore Park to-morrow:—

FLYING HANDICAP—4 furlongs 50 yards.

Diver, 9st. 9lb.; True Love, 8st. 10lb.; Piracy, 8st. 9lb.; Sally, 8st. 8lb.; Little Rosa, 8st. 3lb.; Prospectus, 8st. 11lb.; Louise, 7st. 10lb.; Euchre, 7st. 7lb.; Little Wonder, 7st. 5lb.; Lovalist, 7st. 5lb.; Tom Hall, 7st. 5lb.; Kildare, 7st. 5lb.; Millie, 7st. 5lb.; Freetrade, 7st. 4lb.; Valentine, 7st. 2lb.; Monitor, 7st. 1lb.; Fairy Boy, 7st.; Cassandra, 7st.; Clyde, 6st. 12lb.; Athena, 6st. 7lb.; Miss Elsie, 6st. 7lb.; Lady Grinsell, 6st. 7lb.; Fair Sex, 6st. 3lb.

EYE EYE HANDICAP—4 furlongs.

Actress, 8st 10lb.; Waxy, 8st. 5lb.; Tiney, 8st. 2lb.; Lady Jane, 8st.; Imp, 7st. 7lb.; Tempe, 7st. 11lb.; Miss Juivassie, 7st. 2lb.; Elsie, 7st.; Calamity, 7st.; Crosspatch, 7st.; Kempsey, 6st. 7lb.; Warrior, 6st.

SOVEREIGN HURDLE RACE—about 1½ mile.

O'Jane, 10st.; Nap, 9st. 4lb.; Harlequin, 9st 3lb.; Little Wonder, 9st.; Bang Bang, 9st.; Fountenoy, 8st. 12lb.; Clyde, 8st. 7lb.

CLUB HANDICAP—4 furlongs 50 yards.

Paintress, 9st. 4lb.; Acme, 9st.; Fairy, 8st.; Mephisto, 7st. 11lb.; Wild Flower, 7st. 11lb.; Violet, 7st. 10lb.; Madge, 7st. 10lb.; Mattie, 7st. 10lb.; Cimeter, 7st. 10lb.; Slippery, 7st. 9lb.; Dynasty, 7st. 5lb.; Humming Bird, 7st. 1lb.; Dreamer, 7st.; Actress, 6st. 12lb.; Creamy, 6st. 12lb.; Neta, 6st. 12lb.; Killaloe, 6st. 11lb.; Fair Alice, 6st. 11lb.; Beeswing, 6st. 11lb.; Bernice, 6st. 10lb.; Renardie, 6st. 7lb.

JUNE HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

White Wings, scratch; Onward, scratch; Lady Byron, 5 seconds behind; Canary, 7 seconds behind; Goldleaf, 10 seconds behind; Fair Boy (late Sam Patch), 10 seconds behind; Ruby, 12 seconds behind; Blueskin, 15 seconds behind; Trickett, 18 seconds behind; Messenger, 17 seconds behind; Native Cat, 23 seconds behind; Lady Elma, 25 seconds behind; Decamera, 25 seconds behind; Chanticleer, 25 seconds behind; Grey Echo, 28 seconds behind; Lillie O., 30 seconds behind.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—1 mile.

Stream, 10st. 10lb.; Piracy, 8st. 2lb.; Little Rosa, 7st. 10lb.; Nell, 7st.; Jennie Sly, 7st.; Bang Bang, 6st. 12lb.; Sea Breeze, 6st. 12lb.; Euchre, 6st. 11lb.; Peeress, 6st. 10lb.; Fairy Boy, 6st. 7lb.; Fair Sex, 6st.

ROSEHILL RACECOURSE COMPANY.—CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Appended are the entries received yesterday for the Christmas reunion of the above institution.

GRANVILLE STAKES—6½ furlongs.

Martinet, Hallucination, Mohawk, Navarche, Advice, Cobweb, Little Lady, Oxenham, Bessie, Aurelius, Miracle, Grandson, Lily, Springfield, Albion, The Bonce, Messenger, Sydney, Killarney, Ustane, Neta, Pugilist, Daniel, Brunswick, Zephyr, Ethel, Jenny Wren, Vesperian, Tribune, Volney, Milton, Little Dick II., Broker.

AUCTION STAKES—7 furlongs.

The Felon (nil), Young Kingston (nil), Fraud II (nil), Dawn (nil), Burrilda (nil), Dolphin (nil), Audacious (nil), Kensington (nil), Zephyr (nil), Tomaso (nil), Mormon (nil).

FEDERATION HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Yellowstone, Timbrel, Golden Crown, Belle Dame, Claremont, Vespasia, Pet Girl, Minerva, Leichhardt, Lord Headington, Touchstone, Eyry, Grandson, Rosicrucian, Fernandez, Albion, Moonlight, Jack, Drumstick, Moscow, Faith, Lamond, Blucher, Papua, Repose, Hester, Sorella, Delegate, Harmony, Sir William, Zone.

NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

St. Blaize, Vivandiere, Venapa, Alexander, Carbon, Yasmeen, Emmie, Austral, Queenscliff, Randolph, Amla, Namoi, Fama, Surplus, Rosedhu, Dona, Maroubra.

WELTER HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Oxenham, The Felon, Zamia, Eyry, Miracle, General Gordon, Soldier's Wind, Eveline, Trojan, Hengist, Goondong, The Bonce, Killarney, Rapid, Southerly Buster, Templar, Bonnie Spec, Bellringer, The Fifer, Puzzle, Neta, Yellowstone, Timbrel, Daniel, Miss Alice, Hester, Melissa, Delegate, Inkermann, Burolgi, Jenny Wren, East Lynne, Hugo, Riverstown.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the two days' meeting, to be held on the 18th and 24th instants:—

FIRST DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Democrat, Dynasty, Paintress, Vade, Secret, Opal, Marryat, Mattie (late Fairlight), Kitaleen, Madge, Little Nell, Fair Alice, Empress, Deuce of Hearts, Bernice, Cupid, Queen, Lady Belle, The Bride.

AUCTION STAKES—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Mignon (£30), Prospectus (nil), Empress (nil), Euchre (nil), Miss Dirl (nil), Mabel (nil), Victor (£10), The Buck (nil), Peeress (nil), Stanley (late Orient), Bangalore (nil), The Diver (£30).

TOM THUMB HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

Everlasting, Warrior, Waxy, Tempe, Imo, Lillydale, Dingo, White Rose, Queensland, Lady Jane, Kempsey, Sultan, Empress, The Glen, Tommy Ryan, Miss Jurassie, Rock Lily.

SCARBOROUGH HANDICAP—1 mile.

Clasie, Idle Girl, Katie, Empress, Vi. Truelove, Wild Rose, Sea Breeze, Carlyle, Fair Sex, Miss Dirl, Jenny, Poor Dan, Warripet, Piracy, O'Jane, Riddle, Edith, Jenny Sly, Signess, Regent.

PONY SELLING RACE—4 furlongs.

Actress (nil), Wildflower (£20), Beeswing (nil), Neta (nil), Mattie (nil), Cimeter (nil), Widow O'Brien (nil), Warlike Glee (nil), Bonnie Bell (£10), Creamie (nil). The Dreamer (nil).

WELTER HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Clasie, Mignon, VI, Truelove, Nell, Fergy, Surrey, Fair Sex, Warripet, Piracy, Riddle, Tom Thumb, Oxford, Lady Grinsell, Bang Bang, Miss Elsie, Tom Hall, Regent.

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE—about 1½ mile.

Nell, Euchre, Jenny, Poor Dan, Mabel, O'Jane, Riddle, Bang Bang, Fontenoy, Tom Hall, Jacko, Harlequin, Queen.

DISPOSAL STAKES—4½ furlongs.

Actress (nil), Pansey (nil), Beeswing (nil), Cimeter (nil), Widow O'Brien (nil), Warlike Glee (nil), Deuce of Hearts (£10), Bernice (nil), Creamie (nil), The Dreamer (nil).

CARLTON HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Clasie, Idle Girl, Katie, Prospectus, VI., True Love, Empress, Wild Rose, Fergy, Sea Breeze, Carlyle, Cameo, Fair Sex, Miss Dirl, Jenny, Acme (late Jellica), Warripet, Piracy, Riddle, Lady Grinsell, Zero, Victor, Stanley (late Orient), Edith, Fair Alice, Signess, Regent, Bernice, Cupid.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP—4 furlongs.

Everlasting, Warrior, Waxy, Little Billy, Temple, Mislep, Lilydale, Bondsman, Queensland, Lady Jane, Kempsey, Queenie, The Glen, Tommy Ryan, Rock Lily.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Wildflower, Humming Bird, Dynasty, Paintress, Vade, Secret, Opal, Marryat, Mattie, Kitaleen, Madge, Little Nell, Jenny Sly, Empress, Deuce of Hearts, Queen, Lady Belle.

SELLING STAKES—6 furlongs.

Mignon (nil), Prospectus (nil), Euchre (nil), Miss Dirl, Jenny, Bang Bang (nil), Pearess (nil), Stanley (late Orient) (nil), Kildare (nil), Freetrade (nil).

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the handicaps to be run on Saturday next at Warwick Farm:—

FARM STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Grandson	8	7	Tribune	7	4	Volney	6	7
Kt. Templar	8	0	Daniel	7	4	Templar	6	7
Colenso	7	12	Sydney	7	4	Zone	6	7
Melissa	7	12	Lily	7	2	Jenny Wren	6	4
Zephyr	7	10	Broker	7	2	Stewardess	6	4
Oxenham	7	10	Strephon	7	2	Ustane	6	4
Timbrel	7	8	Ethel	7	0	Aston	6	2
Killarney	7	8	Advice	6	10	Barraba	6	2
Audacious	7	8	Forester	6	9	Navarche	6	0
Miracle	7	6	Little Dick II.	6	9	Highborn	6	0
Rubicon	7	6	Aurelius	6	9	Friendless	6	0
Briar	7	6						

NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Sinner	8	7	St. Blaize	7	9	Yasmeen	7	3
Queenscliff	8	5	Fama	7	7	Mercedes	7	3
Vivandiere	7	11	Upper Ten	7	7	Salvage	7	0
Randolph	7	11	Ultimate	7	5	Dona	6	10
Little Clare	7	9	Tephillim	7	5	Golden Fleece	6	7

THE LIVERPOOL HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Jack	8	9	Knight Templar	7	4	Rosicrucian	6	8
Bernardo	8	8				S'th'ly Buster	6	8
Vespasia	8	4	Pet Girl	7	4	Eyry	6	6
Leichhardt	8	0	Colenso	7	2	Drumstick	6	6
Nonsense	7	12	Fernandez	7	2	Sir William	6	4
Blucher	7	10	Faith	7	0	Zamia	6	4
Grandlike	7	8	Audacious	6	12	Bonnie Spec	6	2
Sorella	7	8	The Felon	6	12	Fraud II.	6	2
Claremont	7	6	Timbrel	6	10	Colonel	6	0
Touchstone	7	6	Hester	6	10			

PACE WELTER—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Steel Arrow	11	5	Rapid	10	0	Jenny Wren	8	9
Bellringer	11	0	Rosicrucian	9	9	Messenger	8	9
Melissa	10	11	Eyry	9	9	Highborn	8	9
Delegate	10	11	Miracle	9	7	Yorkshire Lass	8	7
Fairfield	10	9	Daniel	9	7			
Grandson	10	9	Broker	9	5	Marie Louise	8	7
Grandlike	10	7	Puzzle	9	5	Soldier Bird	8	7
Touchstone	10	7	Assegai	9	3	Teddy Tullie	8	7
Oxenham	10	5	First Game	9	3	Friendless	8	7
Hugo	10	5	Milton	9	0	Diomed	8	7
Too Soon	10	3	Mohawk	8	11	Reform	8	7
Killarney	10	3	Templar	8	11			

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

URALLA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. W. C. Quinton for the Uralla Jockey Club handicaps, to be run on the 26th and 27th instant:—

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Goldmaster, 8st. 12lb.; Donation, 8st. 11lb.; Oroya, 7st. 5lb.; Secundus, 7st. 5lb.; Lady Pitsford, 7st. 4lb.; Telephone, 7st. 3lb.; New Chum, 6st. 10lb.; Damask, 6st. 7lb.; Free Trade, 6st. 7lb.; Sir Walter, 6st.

TOWN PLATE—1 mile 1 furlong.

Goldmaster, 9st.; Donation, 8st. 12lb.; Oroya, 7st. 7lb.; Secundus, 7st. 7lb.; Lady Pitsford, 7st. 6lb.; Telephone, 7st. 5lb.; Maria Heydon, 7st. 5lb.; New Chum, 6st. 12lb.; Damask, 6st. 9lb.; Free Trade, 6st. 9lb.; Sir Walter, 6st.

THE V. A. T. C. SUMMER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the entries for the V. A. T. C. Summer meeting on Boxing Day:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

Bolingbroke	Blue and White	Sluggard	Ballarat
Beggar Boy		Micawber	Roonda
Landseer	Elfrida	Dandelion	Moondah
Willie	Swoop	Corythus	Firebrand
King Billy	Bonnie Chester	Grand Court	Bosh
Aristides		Parnell	Leporello
Whalebone	Resign	Porous	Weather Cock
Drilldool	Lady Wride		

HOPETOUN CUP, 1½ mile and a distance.

Chicago	Little Benjamin	Bravo	The Pioneer
Tradition		Ernest	Audacity
Gardenia	Maelstrom	Wycombe	Mikado
Leroy	Sir Galahad	Green Isle	Melton
Sumatra	Menotti	The Slave	Epicurean
Tarcoola	Dividend	Jasper	Benzon
Guaroo	Tongariro	Ilex	Ben Bolt
Oakleigh	Bothwell	Mota	Newmaster
Moorbank	Maggie	Chintz	Freedom
Fishwife	Soudan	St. George	Bluenose
Manton	Ernani	Dexter	Taster
Carrington	Box	The Charmer	

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—2½ miles.

Freemason	Dandelion	Shamrock	Melville
Fearless	Yankee Grab	Artichoke	Doubtful (late Albert)
Freedom the Second	Wild Dog	Reny	
	Ulysses	Geelong	Mineral
Curiosity			

THE V.R.C. SUMMER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the V.R.C. Summer meeting:—

STANDISH HANDICAP—¾ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bons	10	1	Tourbillion	8	3	Tinlander	7	8
Bravo	9	12	John S.	8	2	Tartar	7	8
Tradition	9	12	Guaroo	8	2	Copenhagen	7	4
Chicago	9	12	Nectarine	8	2	First Boolka	7	3
Sedition	9	10	Moorbank	8	0	Endurance	7	4
Fishwife	9	7	Maggie	8	0	Propounder	7	5
Oakleigh	9	6	Gladstone	8	0	St. George	7	7
Ben Bolt	9	5	Whitefoot	7	13	Impetus	7	7
Newmaster	9	3	Montalto	7	13	Perfecto	7	0
Dividend	9	2	The Wild Oat	7	13	Olive	7	0
Anarchy	9	0	Mistletoe	7	13	Dramatist	6	12
Whakawai	8	12	The Victim	7	13	Pomegranate	6	12
Richelieu	8	12	Mr. J. Wilson's g c, by Savanaka—Brunette	7	12	Mota	6	11
Apropos	8	11				Prince Imperial	6	10
Churchill	8	10						
Chetwynd	8	10	The Seine	7	12	The Fortune Teller	6	7
Carrington	8	8	Skiff	7	11			
Dunkeld	8	6	Umbra	7	10			
Merriment	8	5	Vera	7	9	Accident	6	7
Chaldean	8	5	Swing	7	9	Currency	6	7
The Charmer	8	5	Mr. J. Wilson's br f, by Richmond—Norma	7	9			
Ginger	8	5						
Meteor	8	5						
Knight of the Garter	8	5						

BAGOT HANDICAP—1½ mile and a furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bravo	9	7	Chetwynd	8	2	Swing	7	3
Tradition	9	6	Jebusite	8	0	Menotti	7	3
Chicago	9	6	Carrington	8	0	Ilex	7	0
Oakleigh	9	5	Meteor	8	0	Bluenose	7	0
Box	9	2	Guaroo	8	0	Tartar	7	0
Ben Bolt	8	12	Knight of the Garter	7	12	Sir Galahad	6	13
Lonsdale	8	12				Alphington	6	13
Pakeha	8	12	Tarcoola	7	11	The Pioneer	6	13
Sedition	8	9	Anarchy	7	10	St. George	6	11
Richelieu	8	7	Moorbank	7	10	Copenhagen	6	11
Newmaster	8	6	Parnell	7	8	Little Benjamin	6	10
Whakawai	8	6	Leroy	7	8			
Apropos	8	5	Maggie	7	7	Dexter	6	10
Benzon	8	5	Skiff	7	7	The Slave	6	10
Chaldean	8	4	Tourbillion	7	7	Maelstrom	6	7
The Charmer	8	3	Chintz	7	5	Nerissa	6	7
Churchill	8	2	Wild Oat	7	5	Mota	6	7
Dunkeld	8	2	Tinlander	7	4			

The following are the general entries:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

Chandler	Drilldool	The Acorn	Roonda
Parnell	Micawber	Sluggard	Jim (late Metallurgist)
Bolingbroke	Elfrida	Dandelion	
Beggar Boy	Swoop	Corythus	Leporello
Firebrand	Bonnie Chester	Ballarat	Bosh
Blue & White	Lady Wilde	Kilerslie	

STEEPLECHASE—about 2½ miles.

Flashlight	Native	Shamrock	Mineral
Freemason	Buster	Reny	Dingo
Saxon	Curiosity	Geelong	Freetrader.
Fearless	Yankee Grab	The Irishman	
Anglo	Dandelion	Melville	
Freedom II.	Wild Dog	Bob Cooper	

CRITERION STAKES—¾ mile.

Hermitage	Allegro	Atabi	Magic Circle
Roi	W. R. Wilson's b f, by Richmond—Bridal Wreath	Sissie	The Crash
Tout		Marati	The Harbour Light
Moonga		Wiora	Whitsam
Victor Hugo		Calm	Opera
Midas	Clare	Dewswood	
Wimbrel			

MATCH AT MOONEE VALLEY.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A match for 200 sovs. a-side took place on the Moonee Valley course this afternoon, between A. Hyman's Fair Saxon and Chloris. Mick O'Brien rode Fair Saxon, and E. Power rode Chloris. The betting was 7 to 2 on Fair Saxon, who led from the start till halfway to the turn for home, when Chloris went to the front and won by a length and a quarter. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds. The distance was a mile, with 8st. in the saddle.

CRICKET.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel. There were present:—Messrs. Gibson (in the chair), Portus, Clayton, Beveridge, Bevill, Elliott, Knox, Beal, Docker, and Halligan. A letter was read from the Queensland Cricket Association, stating that it would be impossible to send a team here from Brisbane on the 14th of December, as had been proposed, and suggesting that some date be fixed at the end of February or beginning of March. It was decided to play the match on the 28th of February, the 1st of March, and following days. The Norwood Cricket Club wrote asking for matches in Sydney with the Belvideres on January 17 and 18, and the Carltons on the 24th and 25th. The chairman stated that the Norwoods had since asked the trustees for the use of the ground on the Friday and Saturday, a fortnight before, and also a week before the intercolonial match between Victoria and South Australia. The matter was ultimately referred to the trustees. Mr. Cohen's motion regarding the admission of the Sydney Club to the association was, in the absence of the mover, postponed until next meeting. Mr. Docker's motion on the same subject was also postponed, so that the two might be taken together. Mr. V. Cohen was appointed manager of the New South Wales team on the occasion of the intercolonial match with Victoria, and it was decided that the team leave on the 19th instant. The number of players to go to Melbourne was fixed at 12. Mr. Briscoe was appointed umpire, and Mr. A. Gregory scorer. The question of expenses in connection with the trip was left in the hands of the financial committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The match between the I Zingari Club and the officers of the fleet has been postponed from Friday to Saturday next.

The final match for the Stevenson Brothers' Cup was concluded between Dixson and Sons and John Bridge, the former winning by 47 runs.

Newington College and Waverley Gladstone played at Newington College, and the match resulted in a draw. Scores: Gladstone, 73 (Firth 30, Ross 11); Newington, three wickets for 57 (Kong Sing 33 not out, Kennedy 11 not out). In bowling for Newington Buchanan took six wickets for 21 runs, Castleden two for 15, and Miller two for 16.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Clarence and Lonsdale played on Moore Park, the result being a win for the former club. Scores: Lonsdale, 29 (Madden 14 not out); Clarence, 88 (M'Leod 38, Kerrigan 14). For the winners M'Leod was the most successful bowler, obtaining eight wickets for 20 runs. For the losers D. Campbell bowled best.

I Zingari and Strathfield first eleven met on the latter's ground, the result being a drawn game. For the former, W. H. Sheridan, 35 not out, T. M. Kemmis 35, Delohery 31, Cape 24, and W. Hughes 11, batted well. Sefton bowled best for Strathfield, and Hayes obtained all three Strathfield wickets for 11 runs. The following are the scores:—

I ZINGARI.

W. Hughes, c Cowdery, b Sefton	11	W. H. Sheridan, not out	35
A. Hayes, c Schenstone, b Sefton	0	H. W. Radford, b Sefton	9
H. H. Barton, b Sefton	0	S. Cape, c Robertson, b Rogers	24
G. W. Dight, c Sefton, b Waldron	6	W. S. Dight, b Rogers	0
T. M. Kemmis, b Rogers	35	J. Robertson, b Schenstone	0
A. H. Delohery, lbw, b Rogers	31	Sundries	20
		Total	171

STRATHFIELD.

Waldron, c Dight, b Hayes	6	H. Thompson, not out	5
Cowdery, b Hayes	3	Sefton, not out	9
Schenstone, c Sheridan, b Hayes	6	Sundries	1
		Total for 3 wickets	30

Bowling analysis: A. Hayes, 54 balls, 11 runs, 3 wickets; G. W. Dight, 60 balls, 19 runs.

Coates and Albion played on the Albion wicket, Parramatta, and the match resulted in a draw. In the absence of several of their team, playing for the association at Newcastle, Coates were very weakly represented, nevertheless they managed to keep the wickets all the afternoon, scoring 222 for the loss of eight wickets. Spears (106, not out) gave a brilliant display of sound, free cricket. Calver (80) and Pannell (21) also showed excellent cricket. Garlick was the most successful bowler for the Albions.

Winchester and Camperdown played at Camperdown Park, and the match resulted in a win for the former club by five wickets and 24 runs. Scores—Winchester, 5 wickets for 69 (Weaver not out 26, Lowe 12, Lees not out 12, Jackson 10); Camperdown, 45 (M'Grath 20). The bowling of Jackson for the winners was splendid; he took five wickets for 15 runs. Weaver also took three wickets for 22 runs.

John Pope and Co. and Clarendon played on Moore Park, and the match resulted in a draw. Scores:—John Pope and Co., 77 (Pitcher 29, M'Donald 13); Clarendon, seven wickets for 27. Collins and Martin for John Pope and Co., and Whiting and Gilbert for Clarendon, divided the bowling honours.

I Zingari second eleven and Double Bay B team played at Double Bay, and the match resulted in a draw. Scores:—Double Bay, 105 (C. G. Evans 41, W. Davis 23, Ridley 17); I Zingari, 56 for three wickets (B. S. Evans 31 not out). For I Zingari, G. F. Evans obtained six wickets for 16 runs, and Spalding three for 28. Taylor secured two wickets for Double Bay.

The Stanmores were visited by the Rovers, the result being a drawn game. Scores:—Stanmore, 98 (Scanlan 63 and Payten 16); Rovers, six wickets for 42 (J. Landers 16, and E. Woodley 14). In the bowling for Stanmore, Wightman obtained five wickets for 24 runs. For the Rovers, Cleland and Woodley were the most successful, gaining four wickets each.

Waverley and Balmain met at Norwood Park. Unfortunately time did not permit of the contest being concluded, the outcome being a drawn game. The scores were:—Waverley, 142 (Harry Wade 58 and Smith 33 not out, F. Mitchell 13, and Jas. Phillips 11). Balmain, 45 for nine wickets (E. Corkhill 17). Board trundled in fine style for Balmain, while the bowling of Wills (six for 29) and A. Allen (three for 22) for Waverley was almost unplayable. The Balmain club are to be commended for generously allowing the play to continue on 20 minutes after time, with a view to conclude the match.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday last the Stanmore B team played the Newington College Club on the court of the former, the result being a win for Stanmore by one game, as under:—

S. Druce and A. Druce	v. Vaughan and Butler	6 to 3
S. Druce and A. Druce	v. Vaughan and Butler	6 to 3
S. Druce and A. Druce	v. Watson and Keiynack	7 to 5
S. Druce and A. Druce	v. Watson and Keiynack	6 to 0
E. Cooper and H. Procter	v. Watson and Keirnack	3 to 6
K. Cooper and H. Procter	v. Watson and Keiynack	3 to 6
E. Cooper and H. Procter	v. Vaughan and Butler	4 to 6
E. Cooper and H. Procter	v. Vaughan and Butler	1 to 6
		36 to 35

Results: Stanmore, 4 sets 36 games; Newington College, 4 sets 35 games.

A match was played at St. Leonards on Saturday between the Arthursleigh and Lorelly Clubs, resulting in a win for Arthursleigh by 17 games. Appended are the scores:—

Messrs. Ballantyne and Harman (A.) v. Messrs. Stonier and Smith (L.)	6-2	6-0
Messrs. Ballantyne and Harman (A.) v. Messrs. Hicks and M'Coy (L.)	6-2	6-3
Messrs. North and Davey (A.) v. Messrs. Hicks and M'Coy (L.)	6-3	5-6
Messrs. North and Davey (A.) v. Messrs. Stonier and Smith (L.)	6-4	4-6

Results: Arthursleigh, 43 games; Lorelly, 26 games.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Manly Hurdle Handicap was run off yesterday, there being a large number of spectators present. Mr. Burnett acted as starter, and Mr. Slowgrove as judge, and both officials carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner. In the first round the winners were:—A. Morgan, C. Sharpe, M. Tierney, W. Bartlett, E. Longbottom, H. Miller, A. H. Howard, and W. Curtin. In the second round the winners were:—Morgan, Miller, Longbottom, and Bartlett. The following was the result of the final:—A. Morgan 4½ yards 1, H. Miller 6 yards 2, E. Longbottom 11 yards 3, W. Bartlett 6 yards 4. Betting: 6 to 4 on Miller, 2 to 1 v. Morgan and Bartlett, 3 to 1 v. Longbottom. The final produced a great race, Miller leading to the last hurdle, where he appeared to falter, and Morgan just beat him on the tape.

Nominations for the Manly 75 Yards Handicap, to be run on the 17th and 19th instant, close at 10 o'clock to-night with the secretary, Mr. J. A. Feneley.

Finnie's Fourth Criterion Handicap was run off on Saturday, on the Sir Joseph Banks tracks, which were lent by Mr. Frank Smith. In addition to the usual prize money, a silver cup was presented by Mr. John Thompson to the winner. The final resulted as follows:—G. Price, 55 yards, 1; H. Amos, 58 yards, 2; F. Garton, 57 yards, 3; C. Brown, 56 yards, 4. Won by a couple of yards. Time, 11 1-10 seconds.

Acceptances close to-night for the Carrington Christmas Handicap to be run on the 14th, 18th, and 21st instant.

THE SYDNEY GYMNASTIC CLUB.

A special general meeting of the above club was held in the Old Masonic Hall, York-street, last evening for the appointment of officers. There was a large attendance of members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald; vice-presidents, the Hon. D. O'Connor (Postmaster-General), Messrs. J. H. Want, M.L.A., J. M'Lauren, W. Gannon, W. R. Hall, F. A. Thomas, W. Clarke, S. H. Hyam, S. Burdekin, M.L.A. (Mayor-elect of Sydney), and V. Houghton; honorary secretary, Mr. Corbett, honorary treasurer, Mr. S. Broomfield; instructor in boxing, Mr. M. Dooley; instructor in general gymnastics, Mr. H. M. Canadell; auditors, Messrs. L. E. Bostock and C. Gregory. The permanent committee appointed were as follow:—Messrs. E. Belisario, T. Watson, W. A. Jones, Dr. Brownless, George Eaton, D. Hadkins, Dr. Warren, Sidney Cohen, G. Montgomery, R. Broomfield, J. Gowlan, E. Gosnell, W. J. Merriman, and the secretary. The rules drawn up by the committee previously appointed for the purpose were submitted to the meeting, and unanimously adopted. A vote of thanks to the chairman then terminated the proceedings.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington 300 yards handicap was run off last night, the result being a win for J. Butler off the 18 yards mark. The following are the details of the various heats:—

First Heat.—J. Butler, 18 yards, 1; M. J. Learhinan, 18 yards, 2. Other starters: J. Donohue 23, J. T. Bliss 23, T. Nelson 22, T. J. Griffiths 7, W. Bartlett 21. Time, 31 3-5 seconds.

Second Heat.—J. Harrison, 14 yards, 1; Joe W. Byrne, 20 yards, 2. Other starters: A. B. Howard 21, J. Mackey 22, H. Foy 19, W. Moxley 17, T. Budd 17. Time, 31¼ seconds.

Third Heat.—J. Sullivan, 13 yards, 1; C. W. Phillips, 20 yards, 2. Other starters: D. Braithwaite 12, Joe Price 6, J. Moore 12, E. Prince 16, W. M'Lymont 17. Time, 31 1-5 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—H. G. Harris, 11 yards, 1; R. Stokes, 21 yards, 2. Other starters: W. Pearson 12, J. Goodliff 18, J. Burtt 16, F. Biffen 21, J. Hewitt 16. Time, 31½ seconds.

Fifth Heat.—W. M'Manus, 16 yards, 1; H. Darling, 16 yards, 2. Other starters: H. Samuels 22, F. W. M'Knight 20, H. J. Cannell 17, W. H. Phillips 18, L. A. Cassimer 5. Time, 31 2-5 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—J. Dooley, 24 yards, 1; F. Kingsmill, 8 yards, 2. Other starters: J. Sharpe 20, C. Donohue 10, A. Cox 21, D. Blyth 24, J. H. King 12. Time, 31 4-5 seconds.

Seventh Heat.—W. Neilson, 20 yards, 1; W. Willey, 11 yards, 2. Other starters: F. R. Ferguson 25, S. E. Buchanan 22, J. Atkinson 8, J. M'Garrigal 1. Time, 31½ seconds.

Eighth Heat.—L. A. Hoelscher, 15 yards, 1; S. Donovan, 6, 2. Other starters: W. Ross, 20; J. T. Morris, 16; A. M'Grory, 10; P. Doyle, 20. Time, 31 3-5 seconds.

Final Heat.—J. Butler, 18 yards, 1, W. M'Manus, 16, 2; J. Sullivan, 13, 3; J. Harrison, 14, and H. J. Harris, 11, dead heat for fourth place.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A well-contested rifle match took place between the Berry and Kangaroo Valley R. R. Clubs, on the former's range, on Saturday, Berry winning by 15 points. The terms of the match were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, Berry scoring 468 and Kangaroo Valley 453. The leading scorers were Captain Lovegrove, Wiley, and Jarman with 54 each for the winners, and for the losers Francis 59, Burr 57, Nugent 55, and West 53.

WORKING WOMEN IN AMERICAN CITIES.

The fourth annual report of the American Commissioner of Labour has recently been issued. The Commissioner has collected a large amount of information bearing on the condition of women who earn their living in the occupations calling for manual labour in the States. The investigation covers 343 distinct industries carried on in twenty-two different cities. The total number of women whose work came under consideration was 17,427, or about 7 per cent. of the total engaged in the industries concerned. The facts recorded were in the main collected by women employed as agents by the department. The agents interviewed individually the 17,427 women who contributed the facts relating to their lives. The two special features relating to the condition of women workers in New York are "the tenement house and the influx and concentration of foreign immigration." The existence of separate homes is a rarity even among the well-to-do industrial classes, and the crowded condition of the poor and struggling is, says the report, beyond belief unless actually witnessed. "Tall rear tenements block up the small air-spaces that are insufficient even for the front and often a third house stands behind the second. Sewerage is lacking or defective, and stenches of all kinds prevail in the poorer quarters. The unfortunate occupiers have to pay enormous rents, while the necessaries of life are high in price, and many of the poorest live on the refuse of the market. Bright gleams are, however, to be found even in the gloomy picture painted by the report, the New York agent having found in her work the comforts and even luxuries of life in the vilest tenements. "Carpets and clean beds, lace curtains, upholstered furniture, pictures, pianos, and organs are not infrequent." The tenement house is regarded as an evil so far as the moral condition of the working woman is concerned. Another cause of immorality is the crowding of friendless young women to New York, "where they live without home restraint, suffering every conceivable discomfort, subject to long periods of idleness, which they often enter upon with an empty purse." The agents found beneath the outward immorality and misery instances of the "truest heroism of life and conduct." Moreover, the report considers that "in dress and bearing the better class of working girls compare favourably with women of leisure and refinement;" while the almost invariable church contributions, especially among the foreign population, indicate a steady church attendance. The general condition of women workers in New York so far as their relations with their employers are concerned is thus summarised:—"Actual ill-treatment by employers seems to be infrequent. Kindness, justice, and cordial relations are the general rule. Foreigners are often found to be more considerate of their help than native-born men, and the kindest proprietor in the world is a Jew of the better class. In some shops week-workers are locked out for the half-day if late, or docked for every minute of time lost, an extra fine being often added. Piece-workers have great freedom as to hours, and employers complain much of tardiness and absenteeism. The mere existence of health and labour laws insures privileges formerly unheard of. Half-holidays in summer, vacation with pay, and shorter hours are becoming every year more frequent; seats for women and girls are more generally provided; better workshops are constructed."

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Instead of classical or native names for the Australian cruisers I would suggest that those of the early navigators—names indelibly associated with the exploration of these southern seas, and amongst whom Captain Cook should occupy first place—should be substituted for "Persian," "Pandora," &c.; or, indeed, the names of our water fowl would be preferable to such words of difficult pronunciation, as "Psyche." In regard to the latter, I knew a naval captain who was, *mirabile dictu*, completely nonplussed over its correct orthoepy. The "Black Swan" (*rara avis in terris* (of the ancients) should be sponsor of one at all events.

I am, &c., NEPTUNE.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I want to draw your attention to a great oversight on the part of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. During this hot weather it is a common thing to see horses get sunstroke and die in the street. Now this could be prevented by making it compulsory for every driver or horseowner to make the horses wear hoods. The cost for each would only be ninepence or a shilling at the outside, and it would prove a great boon to the most noble of animals. I would also draw your attention to the overcrowding of 'buses, especially at 6 o'clock at night, and the pace they are driven down Brickfield-hill is terrific, and will some day probably end in a great loss of life. Hoping the Society will take the matter up, I am, &c.,

INQUIRY CLERK.

THE "CONTEST" AT MELBOURNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has always been matter for congratulation that you have so fairly admitted both sides of the argument on taxation to your columns, and your short article on the arrival of the "Contest" at Melbourne with 750 tons of maize is a proof of this.

The "Contest" arrives and produces the following effect. Her cargo weakens the price of maize and the consumer benefits thereby. Also the revenue benefits by about £2500 duty, which remains in that colony. Also she comes round to Newcastle for her return cargo. Had she arrived in Sydney she would have produced a benefit to the consumer as in the other case, and she would have loaded her return cargo, as in the other case, but this colony would not have received the £2500 or any part of it.—I am, &c.,

W. LOVEGROVE.

THE GUNDAGAI ELECTORATE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is very much deplored in this electorate that a freetrade candidate from Sydney did not come to contest the late general election. Had there been he would have been elected by a ten to one majority, but being left as we were to select between two protectionist candidates we were obliged to select one of them, and our choice fell on the one we knew the lesser notice would be taken of in the House. We hope that the Freetrade Association will send a gentleman from Sydney to contest this constituency as soon as a vacancy occurs in it who will be worthy to follow in the footsteps of the gentlemen who have represented us prior to the late general election. Their names here are household words, consequently we wish to keep up the reputation of the electorate. We have been visited by several gentlemen in the cause of protection, all of whom left fully convinced that free trade is the ticket in this constituency. I hope, Sir, you will give space in your spirited and truly freetrade journal to my views, and I may add that they are the views of nine-tenths of the electors of this vast electorate. I am, &c.,

FRANK SAVAGE LYNCH.

Gundagai, Dec. 6.

A new factor is entering the paper-makers' market. It has been proved that the banana-plant contains a greater quantity of pure fibres than any other of the numerous vegetable products used for the manufacture of paper. During the first 12 months of its vegetation the plant produces but a single bunch of fruit, after which it dies; but from its roots four to ten young plants spring up. The adaptation of the plant to commercial purposes will, it is anticipated, revolutionise the textile material market, and largely affect the industry. The plant is easy of cultivation, and its qualities have long since been recognised by the wandering tribes in Central America as yielding many useful adjuncts to every day domestic requirements.

THE OUTLOOK OF THE PROFESSIONAL CLASSES.

(From the Spectator.)

A German statist recently asserted, in a carefully drawn-up monograph on the subject, that the majority of University students, and, indeed, of all educated lads in Germany, were living in a dream. They all wanted to be "professional men," and there was not professional work in the country, including among the professions the service of the State, for more than one-third of them all. Either the work must be divided and all professionals become poorer even than at present, or two out of three candidates must, as far as their professional incomes were concerned, go without food. The writer may have exaggerated the facts, for he could hardly calculate accurately the work requiring to be done, and which may ultimately be attempted—for instance, Germany, like England, needs five hygienic inspectors where there is one, and the "poor" are only beginning to consult lawyers, while a religious revival might treble the number of needed spiritual teachers—but he was probably right in his main idea. Germany is overrun with half-starved professional men, so is America and so before long the United Kingdom will be. The increase of remunerative work to be done by the educated who desire to live by their brains, and, if possible, by the professions recognised as conferring a diploma presumable of culture, and leaving the workers gentlemen in their own eyes and those of the girls they court, bears no proportion to the increase in the numbers of those who contend for it. We cannot give the figures, for there are, and can be no statistics of the total of work to be divided, but everyone knows that in every profession the young are more and more disappointed, that competition grows ever keener, and that the numbers who admit that they make absolutely nothing is becoming bewildering. The bar declares itself starving, the solicitors lament the proportion who remain clerks for half their lives, the State service is besieged with applicants for examination, and medicine is positively choked with men who strive, contend, and intrigue for appointments and "practices" of £50 and £100 a year. Fathers lament loudly over children whom, do what they will, they cannot "place," and the journals mention almost every week the hundreds of applicants for the smallest vacancy which an educated man can fill. The "cases" which come before the chiefs of the professions grow more painful every day, in spite of the decline in drinking—which, in the last generation, was the great first cause of failure—and it has become a truism to say that of all who start on professional careers, one-third "go under,"—that is, get sick, die, or emigrate—one-third barely survive fighting on, without a hope of retiring, to old age; and one-third make a decent or comfortable living. That is just the proportion given by the learned German, and we fear the numbers of the first-class are far from having reached their limit. The rush caused by the enormously increased numbers of the educated has hardly begun, and there are other causes. The desire for "a life in which ability tells" is increasing even faster than education, and so is the indisposition to lead the kind of life, no doubt a most painful one, which "business" with insufficient capital involves. We notice in country towns a positive horror among the educated for shop life which is certainly new, and a shrinking, too, from "monotonous" life generally. Caste-feeling, which always feeds the professions, grows stronger than ever in certain sections of the community; while, owing at once to the greater accumulation and diffusion of wealth, there is a new pressure into the ranks of young men with small fixed incomes, the class which looks on its gains from work as supplementary, and which all over the Continent keeps down the salaries of professionals. These men all think that they rise in life by entering the close professions. The price of partnerships is for the same reason rising, while, owing to the habit of postponing retirements, vacancies grow constantly fewer; and the system of jobbing in favour of close relatives is, outside the service of the State, more inveterate than ever. Men descend to anything for the sake of their sons-in-law. The prizes, too, grow less. Democracy hates large salaries, and thinks all salaries large; while, though the close professions make desperate efforts to keep up their standard of remuneration, it is declining in every direction. The ordinary "professional man" must either take less or see his connection gradually slip away. For the very bright, or pushing, or fortunate, prospects are still very good—for, after all, their aid is always wanted; but the ordinary professional man's chance of making £800 a year is, we should say, 50 per cent. less than it was 30 years ago, and his chance of £500 30 per cent. This diminished chance, moreover, is not accompanied by any diminution in the strain of life. That increases every year with the increased number of competitors, and with the incessant rise in the standard of necessary acquirement, till it is now asserted that hardly any professional man escapes serious loss from any illness which may visit him; while an interruption of six months from any cause whatever ruins the most promising career. The absent are, as far as pecuniary hope is concerned, the dead.

This is not a pleasing outlook for the new generation, which needs money more than ever. People say "simplicity" increases, and that is true in a sense; but it is simplicity rather in thought, and in methods of expression, than in habits of life. Nothing is cheaper except bare food, rent in the professional districts does not decline—witness the new habit of dividing houses between two or more dissociated men of the same profession—and there never was a time when it was more imperative on professional men just starting to lead a "civilised" life, meaning in a great city a life in which one bleeds money from every pore. The demands, to avoid which is to give up chances, or at all events greatly to postpone success, are endless, and reduce life in thousands of cases to a succession of half-despairing efforts to keep out of debt, or dependence. Taxation is said to be growing lighter, and so it is for the million; but it grows heavier every year for the professional man, who is compelled by opinion or the necessity of room to over-house himself, and who finds very early that, as regards their decrease, rates are very different things from taxes. Men in the professional streets and squares are paying in London 30 per cent. higher rates than they did in 1859, the increase being partly direct, and an admitted consequence of new philanthropic legislation, and partly the result of increase in valuations, which, so far as anyone can see, never stops. Even success has become for professionals less valuable than it was. The immense majority of them desire to save, and the change in their position in this respect has been astounding. The fall in the rate of interest to be obtained covers every secure investment, except, we believe, certain kinds of house-property which it is a heartbreak to inherit, and which no one with his time fully occupied would or could attempt to manage properly. Every one feels this fall, but very few realise its full extent. In 1860 it was possible for a man without working to obtain £500 a year for a principal of £10,000 with the fullest security, and now he is fortunate if with the same security he obtains £350—a change which not only whittles away his income, but leaves the road choked with competitors who, were the annual product of sleeping-money still 5 per cent., would retire at once. That evil, if it be one, affects men in business, like men in the professions; but the latter feel it more, for while business may be indefinitely expanded, the professional man's gains are limited by that great natural fact that neither energy not ability will put more than 24 hours into one day. You can buy or sell to the extent of £10,000 in as little time as you can buy or sell to the extent of £1000; but the patient, or the client, or the customer for education or knowledge must, whatever he pays, consume so many minutes.

What is the remedy? There is none whatever. As the pressure increases the work must either be divided or the price of work must come down, with, in either case, a reduction of professional income. We do not believe that the strong causes which increase the number of those entering on a professional career will lose their potency in our time, and fully expect to see the great professional class an exceedingly poor one. In 1910 the situation here will probably resemble that in America, where, though a very few professionals make great incomes, a majority are not better off than English dissenting ministers, and to earn by incessant work £1200 a year is to have succeeded greatly. The mass of those who do not "go under" will make from £150 to £300, and will look out most assiduously for wives who can bring some addition to their incomes. That is already the position of affairs on the Continent, and there is nothing whatever to protect Englishmen from a similar pressure. The change results from progress, from that thirst for education which it is in our day the ambition of legislators to gratify, and from that desire for refined life which is its necessary result. The capacity for brain-work is growing more common, and brain-work is therefore less valuable. That is all; but that is sufficient to cause a small social revolution out of which that section of "the classes" whom Mr. Gladstone thinks so sure to be unwise will emerge much less happy men, with less dignity, less money, and less leisure than they had.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll has prepared a pamphlet entitled, "Our Seamen; Another Appeal," in the preface to which he suggests that an inspector should be appointed at every port in order to note and record "the trim of all vessels sailing or entering." This official should carry a small photographic camera so that he can photograph the ship's side and thus settle any question as to overloading. Mr. Plimsoll devotes special chapters to the subject of victualling ships, the loadline, and existing laws relating to sailors. The loss of life amongst English seamen, he says, is four times greater than "the average of Europe." A number of interesting incidents are given in reference to the loading and manning of English vessels; and the pamphlet, after urging the necessity of legislation for the compulsory application of the loadline to all ships, concludes with an earnest appeal on behalf of British seamen, and an eloquent testimony to their courage and generosity.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.

The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of 40 years' standing has just been effected, will be sent free to anyone who applies to J. H. Nicholson, 175, William-street, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

COMPENSATION TO PUBLICANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Nelson P. Whitelocke, general secretary to the United Licensed Victuallers' Association, must be a bit of a curiosity. Everybody who reads the newspapers, or who moves about with his ears and eyes open, knows very well that for years past temperance workers have declared against compensation, and that at the present day in England, America, and in these colonies it is the only question which is really in dispute. Local option, as a democratic principle, has practically been conceded in every civilised community, and the only matter upon which there is any difference of opinion is that of compensation to publicans.

Mr. Whitelocke is completely on the wrong track in regard to the perpetuity of publicans' licenses. Evidently, he thinks that when once a man is granted a permit to sell drink he has a right to sell for all time, notwithstanding that the license is always granted for one year only, and that a man selling a day beyond that time is liable to be pounced upon by the police, unless he has taken the precaution of obtaining a renewal of the contract. Mr. Whitelocke, of course, must be regarded as an authority on questions of law, however much he may be adrift on matters of fact, but he must remember that there are other authorities almost as eminent, who take an entirely different view of the rights of publicans.

The Law Times says, "We have been forced to the opinion that the interest of the licensed victuallers is an annual interest only."

The Law Journal declares, "It is not arguable that licensed persons of any kind have a legal vested interest in their licenses."

Mr. Justin Stephen observes, "The legislature says, when we talk of a renewal we do not mean that, but we mean a new license granted to a man who has held one before. It says, do not suppose that we mean a renewal, but the granting of a new license by way of a renewal."

Mr. Justice Field says, "In every case in every year there is a new license granted. You may call it renewal if you like, but that does not make the license an old one.

Baron Pollock says: "The notion that there was property of the landlord in the license could not be regarded as sound law."

Mr. Thomas Nash, counsel to the Licensed Victuallers' Association in 1883, said: "Having looked into this question most exhaustively, and compared notes with many of my brethren well versed in these matters, there cannot be the smallest doubt that in the strict sense no such thing as vested interest exists."

In regard to "sane" men declaring against compensation, Mr. Whitelocke should know that when the British Government introduced that principle in its local government proposals a little over twelve months ago, the entire liberal party, a large proportion of the unionists, and a considerable number of conservatives, strongly protested against it. Upwards of 100,000 persons, including a few "sane" men, assembled in Hyde Park, and large public meetings were held in almost every centre of population, condemning the proposal to pay over to dislicensed publicans anything in the shape of compensation.

The *Times* some time since said:—"To put the case in half-a-dozen words; the profits in which the liquor-sellers now claim a vested interest are realised to a vast extent at the cost of popular degradation, vice, and misery; and the question is simply whether the Legislature of a country is not justified in placing, with due consideration, the welfare of the people above the gains of a trade."

More recently the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing his constituents, said:—"I cannot conceive that they have any right to claim compensation for the restriction and limitation of powers which they ought never to have been permitted to enjoy. In our English legislation there are numberless precedents in which legal rights have been found to be in conflict with public morality and public interest, and have been restricted and limited, and I am not aware of any such cases in which compensation has been given to those who have been thus treated."

It would be an easy matter for me to make quotations from other men quite as "sane" and almost as eminent as Mr. Whitelocke, all of whom declare that there are no grounds, legal, moral, or equitable, upon which a claim for compensation can be based. I might also remind Mr. Whitelocke that in this colony the drink traffic has been interfered with without compensation. Eight years ago the Legislature decided that public-houses should be closed entirely on Sundays, and one hour earlier on each night of the week, no compensation, however, was granted or asked for, and the publicans may rest assured that none will be granted when the same principle of prohibition is carried a little further, and public houses are closed altogether. Perhaps, while I am on this subject, you will, for the information of your readers, insert the following summary of reasons against compensation drawn up by the Scottish Temperance League:—"1. The legal liberty to sell intoxicating drinks is not a right common to all citizens, but a privilege conferred only on a few. 2. This legal privilege is by the express terms of the Act granted not for an indefinite period, but, at most, only for one year. 3. This limited and conditional right to sell intoxicating drinks has been secured not at the public request, but very frequently in opposition to the public wish, and solely for the pecuniary benefit of the holders of the licenses. 4. The licensing courts have, in the righteous exercise of their undoubted statutory powers, refused to grant licenses by way of renewal as not being needed, and in no case of this kind has any compensation been given or even claimed. 5. If in any case the drink traffic has not been remunerative, no loss can be inflicted by its being stopped, and consequently no compensation can be due; and in those cases where the traffic has been profitable, the pecuniary advantage has been due to the possession of a legal privilege to which the license holders had no special claim, and which was withheld from members of the community from whom the compensation, if given, must come. 6. When the drink traffic is prohibited it will be on the ground that it has been injurious to the best interests of the community, and if any compensation be due, it must be to the public which has suffered, and not to the publicans who have inflicted the wrong."

Regarding Mr. Whitelocke's remarks about the ratepapers paying the compensation, it is sufficient to say that when the local option principle is extended to renewals, the voting will not be confined to ratepayers. He may rest assured, however, that there will be a big fight before the public purse is drawn upon for the purpose of compensating publicans. I am, &c.

G. D. CLARK, G.S., Supt., I.O.G.T.

Temperance Hall, December 9.

DR. JEFFERIS AND FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I would like to make some strictures on the lecture on federation by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, as reported in your issue of the 4th instant. He says, "The only other difficulty of magnitude is the fiscal difficulty. A uniform tariff is desirable, but federation is more important than either free trade or protection." There is not a particle of reason offered for this assertion, and if free trade and protection are opposite principles, the one must be right and the other wrong, and they cannot be put aside by any other principle. They must stand or fall on the basis of justice and right, and remain inviolate, not to be trampled upon or superseded by compromise or any other law. The colonies now seeking for federation a short time since clamoured for separation. Were they then restricted as to their fiscal policy? Did they not in this respect go from us free? Why, then, should they ask us to come under a fiscal bondage when they seek to be reunited. If a Customs Union was required it was when separation took place, and should not now be made a *sine qua non*. If man had left us as the Great Ruler made us, one common brotherhood, there would have been no tariff question to settle; but envy, hatred, and malice raised barriers to freedom of commerce. Only on general principles about which there can be no question of the natural right of the subject involved, can federation be equal; such as on laws which affect morals and bear on the principles of right and wrong. Such laws should be universal, and among these also may be reckoned laws for general defence, for a court of appeal, for the arrest of criminals, debtors, and absconders, and to prevent an influx of criminals; and laws regulating our relations with other nations, and postal and telegraphic arrangements, &c. The fiscal question of free trade and protection is as much a State question as the educational or a local Government bill; but if all our Parliaments are to be annulled and only one elected for the territory of Australia, I have nothing on the ground of exception to urge. But while separate colonies this matter of tariffs must be left out of the question of federation, as it was when separation took place; unless if we are to have internal free trade we are also to have external free trade; then federation will be freedom of commerce, which is man's natural right. This colony has no right to part with one iota of liberty in its corporate capacity, or to ask any other colony to do so, but should federate only on universal principles; then, as different fiscal policies are pursued by the various colonies, time will discover which colony interrupts the natural laws of commerce; as it will be as apparent in the general welfare of the people as sickness and health are in the human system.

I heartily approve of federation on universal principles, but in a matter where compromises and principles are concerned am as antagonistic as fire is to water.

I am, &c., JOHN SMITH.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 9.

R.M.S. Cuzco, 3898 tons, Captain J. F. F. Nixon, from London October 25, Plymouth October 26, Gibraltar October 30, Naples 4th ultimo, Port Said 8th ultimo, Suez 9th ultimo, Colombo 20th ultimo, Albany (W.A.) 1st instant, Adelaide 5th instant, and Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—For Sydney, from London: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Lieutenant E. A. Day, R.N., Lieutenant F. Gilpin Brown, R.N., Lieutenant C. A. Buckland, R.N., Lieutenant J. T. White, R.N., Paymaster W. E. Hubbard, R.N., Engineer W. Hocker, R.N., Boatswain E. Lawler, Boatswain B. Crowther, Carpenter W. Woodley, Gunner R. Boulton, Midshipman R. E. Carr, Midshipman H. R. M. Williams, Naval-Cadet B. A. Austen, Naval-Cadet M. J. Deakin, Naval-Cadet P. J. Brown, Mr. Oldham Whittaker, Mr. J. D. Haggis, Mr. R. Evitt, Mr. J. Corscaden, Miss Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gill, Mrs. and Mrs. Johnson 2 children and infant, Miss F. Hill, Mr. H. T. Wilkins, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. W. R. Irvine, Mr. James Howard, Mr. W. Topham, Mr. R. M. Dale, Mrs. W. Charlton, Mr. E. Butters, Mr. F. E. Cutler, Mr. H. Ellis, Mr. R. G. Blom, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper. From Naples: Mr. C. Gordecker, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsyth; and 114 through passengers in the other classes. From Melbourne: Mrs. George, Miss Yeo, Mrs. Beaumann, Mr. Letham, Mr. and Mrs. Foster child and nurse, Miss E. Browne, Mr. and Miss Koeznunsky, Mr. and Mrs. Provin two children and nurse, Mr. A. Rickard, Miss Beaner, Messrs. Sydney Willmott, Forest, Drummond, H. Butler, M. Herman, H. S. Burns, H. Bloom, Larkins, Miss Larkins, Messrs. J. James, R. James, Barkham, Kendall, Phillips, D. Lawlor, J. Carrow, Wm. Robertson, Siddall, Miss Siddall, Mr. J. Finster, Mr. A. Saville. G. Skelton Yuill, agent.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Anderson and son, Miss Mathews, Miss Western, Miss Norris, Dr. Howse, Messrs. G. Unicomb, Street, W. Wynter, Miss Muir, and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 3300 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Hobart December 6. Passengers—Mrs. Bonamy, Mrs. Ainsley, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ritchley, Mrs. Fuller, Misses Bonamy (2), Miss Ross, Miss P. Mullen, Miss Wheeler, Messrs. Joseland, J. Cope, Ainsley, Kemp, C. Adams, Ritchley, Burgess; and 9 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Alice (s.), 218 tons, Captain William Russell, from Byron Bay December 7. Passengers—Mrs. Williams and 4 children, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Miss M'Lean, Mr. Malone, and 4 in the steerage. Kelly and Quigley, agents.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne December 7. Passengers—Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. G. Silcock, Mrs. A. Maconochie, Miss Thomas, Miss Sylvester, Miss Gleeson, Miss Franklin, Miss Reid, Messrs. J. Harroway, Lister Henry, R. Thompson, R. Walker, T. Wheeler, Bayliss, A. S. B. Bell, W. J. Martin, C. Marks, D. Russell, Dr. J. Reid. For Northern ports: Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Bowen and son, Messrs. H. Burton, T. Cavanagh, H. Ellerman, Rexborough, Reid, Allard, M. Thomas, and 38 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Melbourne December 7. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lean, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. A. B. Stuber, Miss Fullingham, Miss Norris, Miss Firth, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Carl Dentgen, Herriman, Ayleven, Cleeland, Frazer, Cornforth, Lean, Captain Firth, Masters Lean and Stokes, and 25 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wyrallah (s.), 400 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River December 8. Passengers—Miss Fox, Messrs. Turner, Farrell, and Gosling, and four in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Rodondo (s.), 1200 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, from Melbourne December 7. Passengers—Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Carmichal, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Rushton, Miss Florence, Miss Finney, Miss Fulbass, Messrs. Elliott, F. Troop, W. H. Harrison, and 20 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, from Rockhampton, via ports, and Brisbane December 4. Passengers—Mrs. A. H. M'Donald 3 children and nurse, Mrs. Lough and 2 children, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Dewsnap, Miss Fitzstubbs, Miss Buchanan, Messrs. Crawford, C. R. Dunstan, F. Bates, A. B. Renton, Johnstone, Finnigan, J. Hutton and Son, and 32 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 9.

R.M.S. Britannia, for London, via ports.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Era (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 10.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Hobart; Aramac (s.), for Melbourne; Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), for Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Grafton; Corak' (s.), for Richmond River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; Western Star, schooner, for Dungeness, via Wollongong; Clifton, barque, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Thomas Stephens, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—December 9.

R.M.S. Britannia, 6257 tons, Captain J. Orman, for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney, for London: Mrs. Kesterson, Mrs. Mary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Slate, Miss Slate, Miss Catherine Devine, Miss Macarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Pipken, Miss Rose Faulkner and maid, Mr. R. H. Low, Mr. J. H. Tee, Mr. Shortland, Mr. C. Bethune, Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. H. E. Hudson, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. J. E. Wells, Mr. Houghman, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Joe Fisher. For Bombay: Mr. J. Marsland, Mrs. Yoder, Miss Yoder. For Brindisi: Mr. W. M. Jones. For Colombo: Mr. Roskell. For Melbourne: Miss Matthews, Miss Blake, Mrs. F. S. Hall, Miss L. J. Hall, Miss Horrell, Miss A. Horrell, Mrs. G. F. Clarke, Mr. G. T. Clarke, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Danby, Mr. A. M. Whiting, Mrs. M'Farlane, Miss M'Farlane, Miss F. M'Farlane, Mr. Harris, Mr. A. H. Phillips, Miss Edwards, Miss A. P. Vaughan, Mr. A. B. Lane, Mr. W. G. Mortimer, Mr. A. H. Ayers, Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. F. S. Hall, Mrs. Merchant and two children, Miss Frazer, Mr. Atherton, Mrs. Atherton, Mr. C. Sadley, Madame Christian, Mr. Smythe, Mr. H. B. Simons. For Adelaide: Mr. Swift, Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Thurston and child. From Melbourne to London: Mr. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Hogg, Miss Hogg, Mr. James Mansergh, Mr. C. L. Mansergh, Mr. W. J. T. Clarke, Mr. H. M. Hoskins, Mr. Otto Heidefreim, Miss Catto and 2 servants, Mrs. Macfayden, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Hon. J. and Mrs. Monro, Miss Parker, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Carew Dobson, Mrs. Fitzgerald Moore child infant and nurse, his Excellency Sir William Robinson and valet, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family, Miss Tarleton, Miss Maud Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. E. J. Holder, Mr. Henry Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Detnold and family, Mrs. Mackie, Miss Nellie Arline, Miss M. Belton and maid. For Colombo: Rev. F. W. Cox, Miss Cox.

Clifton, barque, 380 tons, Captain Richard Wood, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Era (s.), 1556 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with original cargo from Melbourne.

Western Star, schooner, 124 tons, Captain Andrew Paton, for Dungeness, via Wollongong.

Oonah (s.), 1600 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Wise, Miss Baird, and nurse, Mrs. Olst and 2 children, Mrs M'Leod and infant, Miss J. M'Leod, Masters Mills (2), Miss G. Dallas, Mrs. T. Mills, Mrs. J. Sinclair infant and maid, Mrs. W. R. Henwood, Mrs. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Mrs. and Master Eedy, Hon. and Mrs. Jordan, Miss Seccombe, Miss Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Stainnaur and 2 children, Messrs. W. H. Grear, R. Wingate, C. H. Morgan, S. Salmon, F. W. Bray, Thomas Powell, F. Hawthorne, Clennett, J. Painter, D. Ahern, G. Ricketts, C. Holloway, Ansell, C. Broomfield, Sinclair, H. Smyth, J. Kennedy, J. Tait, C. T. Stiles, Leach, Ackland, T. Mills, A. Dunn, Hallam, Captain Phillips, Master A. Cohen. For Eden: Mr. Moses, Mr. M'Cabe; and 2 in the steerage for Hobart.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 9.

Theresa, for Brisbane Water; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; William Brooks, Minora, for Newcastle; Jane, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—December 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Lismore, from Dungeness: 2010 sacks sugar, 50 empty casks.

Swordfish, from Penguin: 51 logs blackwood timber, 1 log myrtle, 8000 split staves, 3000 split palings.

Just in Time, from Penguin: 56 logs blackwood, 1100 6ft. palings, 600 4ft. palings.

Elingamite (s.), from Melbourne: 555 bags chaff, 700 bags flour, 202 quarter-cases fruit, 5 cases drapery, 19 packages and 1 parcel books, 20 cases cocoa, 256 drums 6 packages samples, 1 slab marble, 44 cases sodawater, 1 winnower, 10 half-chests tea 1 parcel 6 bundles iron, 6 bars iron, 10 packages groceries, 7 cases luggage, 1 bundle bedding, and a quantity of sundries, and excess luggage and transhipment cargo for Newcastle and Northern Queensland ports.

Port Victor (s.), from London: 1820 rails, 664 wheels, 280 axles, 173 pieces timber, 700 bundles wire, 1977 boxes soap, 356 cases drapery, 50 cases herrings, 19 cases hats, 4 cases diving apparatus, 200 packages hardware, 28 cases medicine, 54 bundles fishplates, 56 packages stationery, 14 bales 14 cases timber, 12 packages varnish, 50 hogsheads, 700 cases beer, 84 cases lobsters, 54 rolls lead, 74 cases galvanised iron, 563 packages wines and spirits, 72 trunks boots, 89 packages sheathing and nails, 2 tanks sweets, and a quantity of sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Hobart: 240 sacks bark, 464 half-cases 19 cases 3 casks fruit, 4 cases moss, 3000 staves, 1 case; transhipment cargo for northern Queensland ports.

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 403 bags flour, 229 bags onions, 412 bags chaff, 200 bags bran, 60 bags pollard, 15 bales tweed, 22 cases roll lead, 6 bars steel, 21 empty oil drums, 10 sacks oatmeal, 15 stones, 5 spring mattresses, 4 cases sewing machines, 5 cases gloves, 5 boxes types, 50 packages merchandise and sundries, and large through cargo for Queensland ports.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 100 packages tea, 40 boxes tin plates, 250 casks ale, 220 bags flour, 70 bags oatmeal, 250 boxes raisins, 737 cases fruit, 512 bags chaff, 130 boxes soap, 40 cases oilmen stores, 50 crates bottles, 12 ingots tin, 5 pigs lead, 10 cases cordials, 12 bags kapok, 10 cases drapery, 14 bags onions, 30 cases sundries.

R.M.S. Cuzco, from London: 350 boxes tin plates, 576 bundles hoops, 11 packages shears, 17 cases hats, 154 cases galvanised iron, 250 cases drapery, 93 cases raisins, 100 boxes lemons, 249 boxes elemes, 500 packages dates, 80 packages walnuts, 61 packages tea, 1 case live bees, a quantity of naval stores, 1292 rails, 67 packages fishplates, 25 hhds. ale, 30 packages periodicals, 29 packages clothing, 20 packages paints, 7 bales carpets, 26 packages limejuice, 18 packages cottons, 20 rolls lead, 5 tanks hops, 13 packages watches and jewellery, 5 cases cigars, 470 trunks boots and shoes, and a quantity of sundries, and some transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 8348 bags sugar, 177 tons pig iron, 17 tierces tallow, 84 cases nines, 1066 mats sugar, 208 hides, 66 bales wool, 25 cases tobacco, 7 bales skins, 20 dozen water melons, and quantity of sundries.

Ex Port Victor: 50 hhds. Melvin's ale.—Mason Bros. Limited.

EXPORTS.—December 9.

Clifton, for Auckland, via Newcastle: 70 tons coal.

R.M.S. Britannia for London, via ports: 7000 carcases mutton, 75 tons butter, 800 bales wool, 300 tons silver-lead bullion, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 200 tons coal, 150 packages fruit, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 9, Boomerang (s.), Corinna (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Tarramung (s.), Glaucus (s.), Easby (s.), Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne; Lady Mabel, schooner, for Auckland; Lalla Rookh, brig, Mana, Boomerang (s.), Lubra (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrivals: December 9, Australian (s.) and City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: December 9, steamer Beeswing, at 4 p.m.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: December 9, Warrego (s.), from Sydney; Elamang (s.), from Burketown. Departures: R.M.S. Taroba, for London, and Leura (s.), for Townsville. Burimbia (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg this morning. Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton yesterday from Sydney. R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay yesternight. Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Flat Top Island this afternoon. Barcoo (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville this afternoon. Quiraing (s.), for Burketown, arrived at Cooktown this morning. Rockton (s.), Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesternight.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 9, Aberdeen (s.), Metapedia (s.), Victoria (s.), Adelaide (s.), Clitus (s.), from Sydney; Titus (s.), from Newcastle; Victorian (s.) from Adelaide; Emu (s.), from Kingston (S.A.). Departures: December 9, Bengal, barque, for Kaipara; India, barque, for Auckland.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Tomki (s.), at 6.45 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: December 9, Australian (s.), at 4.40 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 4.48 a.m.

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: December 8, Tweed tug, from Brunswick Heads, at noon. Departures: December 9, Agnes, at 6 a.m., Vale, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Brunswick Heads.—Departure: December 8, White Cloud, at 9.30 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: December 9, Fernmount (s.), at 11.55 a.m., for Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Bellinger, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

Byron Bay.—Departure: December 7, Alice (s.), at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Macleay River.—Arrival: December 9, Woodburn (s.), at 5.20 a.m.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: December 9, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers, at 7 a.m., south.

Hobart.—Arrival: December 8, Falcon, at midnight from Geelong.

Semaphore.—Departure: December 9, R.M.S. Iberia, at 4.10 p.m., for London. Arrival: December 8, Erlangen (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Hamburg.

Albany.—Arrivals: December 6, Afghan, from Melbourne. December 9, Albany (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: December 7, Afghan (s.), for London. December 8, R.M.S. Valetta, at 3 p.m., for Adelaide.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 9, a steamer in offing at 4.30 a.m. too distant to make out; Rodondo (s.), at 9.20 a.m.; Peterborough (s.), at 6.45 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Departures: December 9, Peterborough (s.), at 4 p.m.; Kiama (s.), at 5.30 p.m. for Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: December 8, Jonathan, from Sydney. Departures: December 8, Rock Lily, Mary Laurie, Active, for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: December 9, Emma Pyers (s.), at 7 a.m.; Ettie, Favourite, Ability, at 9 a.m. Departures: December 9, Emma Pyers (s.), at 9.30 a.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: December 9, Kiama (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 9, Colac (s.), at 5.45 a.m.; J. L. Hall, barque, at 9.15 a.m., north. Beeswing (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 9, Beeswing (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 9, Wyrallah (s.), at 9.15 a.m., a Brisbane steamer at 10 a.m., Emma Pyers (s.), at noon, south.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: December 9, White Star, yacht, at 10 a.m.; Kingsley (s.), at 5 p.m. Passed: December 9, Wyrallah (s.), at 12.30 p.m., south.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Meeinderry (s.), at 6 p.m., from Wollongong. Departures: December 9, Coomonderry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: December 8, Allowrie (s.), from Eden; Pearl, from Mosquito Bay.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Loss of the British Monarch.—News has been received in London of the destruction by fire while at sea of the British Monarch, a barque of 1262 tons, which left Hamburg on October 1st, for Sydney. The crew and officers escaped into their boats without loss of life, but one of the boats has not yet been picked up.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Byron Bay, 5 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and Hobart via Eden, 9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO.—At Oatley-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Clarence-street, at 11, Building Materials.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spirits, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO.—At 106, Botany-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, &c.
NEWTON and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Italian Works of Art, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At 15 Sussex-street, at 3, Timber, Piles, steamer Sabrina, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, Skins; at Pyrmont, at 11, Beef, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Grosvenor-street, Croydon, at 11, Furniture, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Skins, Leather; at Nipper's Exchange, at 11.30, Wheat, Oats, &c.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Leather, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Skins, Leather
DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes; at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges; at 87, Goulburn-street, at 2, Plant of Coachbuilder, Buggies, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10 Leather, Sheepskins; at 10.30, Skins.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 3, Poultry, &c.

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Woolpacks, Cornsacks	Teas—India and China
Sugar Pkts and Hessians	Cream Tartar, Tart. Acid
Caustic and Silicate Soda	Lime Juice, Keen's Mustard
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

ALDERMAN BURDEKIN, M.L.A., was yesterday unanimously elected Mayor of Sydney.

The new Mayor recognises the first duty appertaining to the position he now occupies as being to promote the health of the people. He is also impressed with the necessity for not only guarding the city purse, but looking to the social, moral, and intellectual welfare of the people.

A terrible explosion occurred in the Britannia gold mine, Forbes, on Saturday night. Two miners were engaged deepening a hole which had already been drilled when an explosion suddenly took place. The drill, which was fired upwards, struck one of the men, named Ryan, in the mouth, cutting his lips, broke his nose, carried away a portion of his forehead, and inflicted other injuries of a very severe nature. The other man, named Murphy, merely received flesh wounds.

The Banco Court has ordered that the suspension of Mr. R. H. Levien as a solicitor shall cease to operate on and after the first day of next term.

The whole of the £118, with the exception of £30, stolen from the Secretary to the Northumberland Building Society at Wallsend, has been recovered. Stuart Wood Grant, who was convicted of the crime, has confessed his guilt.

A prisoner, who was convicted at the Central Police Court yesterday of picking pockets in George-street, Haymarket, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for four months.

A boarded-out boy was drowned in a river in the Goulburn district on Sunday. He was climbing a tree to obtain an insect, and a branch breaking he fell into the water.

An aboriginal woman named Kitty Reed, who accompanied a kangaroo-shooting party at Narrabri, accidentally shot herself on Saturday.

The cheese factory recently established at Nowra was inaugurated with a picnic on Saturday.

An abandoned infant, aged 2 months, was found in the churchyard of St. Peter's, Sherwood, on Sunday evening. Immediately before the child was discovered a carriage was heard to arrive at and leave the enclosure.

The case of Hiddilston on, certain reserved points, was heard by the Full Court yesterday, the result being that the conviction of the prisoner was confirmed.

The schooner Garfield has gone ashore at the Manning River.

The "Third Party," with which Mr. J. P. Abbott is associated, is disorganised. A meeting, the object of which is to bring the discordant elements together, is to be held this afternoon.

The Premier delivered an address at Albury yesterday on federation.

Sir Henry Parkes is of opinion that there are more high-class periodicals taken by the people in this colony than by a similar number of Englishmen in any other part of the world.

All the material agencies in operation in this colony prove, Sir Henry Parkes holds, that we are ripe for federation.

An emery wheel, which was revolving rapidly at an iron foundry in Annandale, suddenly broke into fragments yesterday, killing an employee named Henry Walker, a resident of Petersham.

At Albury, yesterday, the Premier complained of the attitude of Mr. Gillies in respect to the federation movement. Sir Henry Parkes did not want to allow himself to do anything that would disturb the harmonious relations between the colonies. He could be combative if he liked, but he desired to be angelic. His mission was to hold out the olive branch.

Sir Henry Parkes instituted a comparison of the relative strength in population of the several colonies. New South Wales has now the largest population of the whole of the group, and has more wealth per head than any nation on the civilised globe.

One of the objects of Sir William Robinson's projected visit to England is to assist in furthering the course of the Western Australia Constitution Bill.

Sir William Robinson holds that, if only on the ground of sentiment, it is highly important that the whole of Australia should possess free institutions of a similar character.

Sir Wm. Robinson says he feels hopeful, and indeed confident, that South Australia will co-operate cordially with the other colonies in all movements of a federal character.

A conference of Public School Teachers and Inspectors, held with closed doors, was commenced at the Temperance Hall yesterday.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, which arrived yesterday, brought 170 passengers for Sydney, including several naval officers.

The discussion on the motion of censure upon the Government, tabled by Mr. Dibbs, is to come on for discussion in the Assembly to-day.

Melbourne, whether considered socially, or artistically, or from the point of view of the position occupied by its workers, is probably for its age—Sir William Robinson considers—one of the most remarkable cities of the world.

The wise and statesmanlike compromise held out by Sir Henry Parkes in relation to the federation of the colonies is, Sir William Robinson declares, likely to be attended with practical and beneficial results. Sir William scarcely considers Imperial federation as being as yet within the range of practical politics.

The arrears of rents on Crown lands held under pastoral lease and occupation license amount to £140,000.

"If," Sir Henry Parkes says, "a war did break out on the Continent, it would be a terrible war—terrible beyond what the imagination of man could picture. Australia's wealth would be too strong a temptation for the Powers engaged in conflict, and they would come down upon us. Certainly," he adds, "we ought to be in a position to defend ourselves if occasion arose for us to do so."

Sir Henry Parkes forecasted the effects of federation in these words:—"If we rose as one nation with our own national flag, we should, as if by the stroke of a magician's wand, appear amongst the nations of the earth—we would stimulate our commerce and material strength, and give our native country power and consolidated freedom."

By federating we should, the Premier declares, gain in more efficient administration of Australia, in prestige before the world, and in national life. We should then have rich men who would stay in Australia, instead of spending all their money in Europe.

Emin Pasha, who fell over the parapet of a building, is improving.

A parachutist, named Joseph Van Tassel, who was en route to Australia, gave an exhibition at Honolulu, but he was carried out to sea and drowned.

The New Zealand Government has declined to grant the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company any monopoly in connection with the laying down of cables.

The United Kingdom trade returns for 11 months show the value of exports at 12 millions sterling in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year, and the value of the imports at 40 millions sterling in excess of that for last year.

Trade is reported to be paralysed at Manchester in consequence of the gas-stokers' strike.

Mr. Melville, speaking at Adamstown last evening, said (with reference to Mr. Dibbs's motion of censure) that if both sides mustered fully he expected the protectionists to be in a minority of 4 or 5.

A youth named William Maunder was kicked to death by a horse at a farm in the district of Tamworth on Sunday.

In consequence of two non-union men employed by the Moonta Mining Company having declined to join the local miners' association, all the fitters and moulders have been called out of the mine.

The latest bulletin regarding Searle represents his health as still being in a most critical condition.

Three hundred and fifty-two free railway passes have been issued to the "unemployed" in Queensland.

Mr. Dibbs is to move in the Assembly to-day the motion of censure of which he gave notice last week. The debate, it is to be hoped, will be short and sharp. There is really no reason why there should be a prolonged discussion. The financial statement, which is the ostensible ground for the action which has been taken, does not require any elaborate criticism, and the motion itself is so strictly of a party character that the House might as well go to a division upon it when the question is first stated from the Chair as wait until everyone has been worn out by the telling of a thrice-told tale. As we have already shown, the first part of the motion can scarcely be pressed with any seriousness. A promise was certainly given at the beginning of last session that tariff alterations and a measure of direct taxation would be proposed in the session that was to follow; but when the promise was made it was not foreseen that Parliament would sit until the middle of October, and that the "next session" could not be concluded within the year, unless it was kept free from contentious business. Such, however, was the position in which the Government found itself. The Opposition was quite alive to the situation, and actually approved of the proposal of the Government to have a short financial session now, and a session for general business early next year. After that, to propose a motion of censure upon the Government for not pulling the tariff to pieces and for neglecting to bring in a measure of direct taxation, can only be regarded as a party move of the most transparent character. As to the second part of the motion, it may be described in the same terms. Not many months ago the Assembly, then fresh from the country, ejected from office a Protectionist Ministry. The majority was a small one, it is true, but there is no reason to believe that a great change has taken place in the opinions of hon. members since then, and if this is not a free-trade Assembly it may be confidently asserted that it is not a protectionist Assembly. At any rate it would be a waste of time in a House which was elected chiefly on the issue of free trade and protection to discuss the merits of that question at any length, and we trust, therefore, that the useless and wearisome debates of previous sessions will not be repeated. The simple question is, "Shall the Government remain in office?" and the debate ought to be restricted accordingly.

If anything very interesting arises out of the debate, the unexpected will have happened. "What will come of the motion of censure?" is the important question. In the least probable event—its success—the result is easily stated. The Ministry will resign, and Mr. Dibbs will come into office. In the most probable event—the rejection of the motion by a few votes—the situation will not be quite so simple. If the Oppposition were to say to the other side: "We have had a trial of strength and have been beaten, go on governing the country," the Ministry might hold office for a time under similar conditions to those which prevailed last session; but if it was decided to keep up an hostile attitude, the Government could not attempt to carry on the business of the country any longer. It would have to treat its victory as a defeat, and its duty would be to advise the Governor to dissolve Parliament. A Government cannot exist on sufferance for long, and it cannot hold its ground in the Assembly without a working majority. With only two or three supporters more than the leader of the Opposition could claim, the Ministry would lead a hand-to-mouth life. It would not be secure for a single day, and would be liable to dismissal at any moment on some chance division. A situation of that kind would be intolerable, impossible; a request for a dissolution would come as a matter of course.

What the Opposition is driving at must be judged from its acts rather than from its words. The main part of the motion which Mr. Dibbs is to move to-day might have been submitted to the Assembly with equal propriety at any time during the last six or eight months; but it suited the Opposition to assist the Government in passing the Land Bill, and what might be called an armed neutrality was maintained. War has now been declared, and it looks as though the inevitable battle of the constituencies was close at hand. It is not the business of the Government to bring on a conflict, but if battle is offered the challenge must be accepted. That another appeal would have to be made to the country before long was apparent as soon as the results of the last election were known. That contest, as we pointed out at the time, was an indecisive one, and it was clear that another fight would have to take place to decide the question as to whether free trade or protection should prevail. The time seems to be near at hand. All that the Government can expect to do is to defeat the motion of censure by a few votes, and if the attitude of the Opposition is as menacing at the close of the debate as it is at the beginning, the opinion of the country must be again sought.

By the death of Jefferson Davis, the once-President of the Confederate States of America, another marked figure in the history of nations has vanished. Whether a man does great good or great evil, his career and the ending of his career cannot be erased from out the vivid outlines of the age in which he has lived. A Napoleon's exit is as striking a thing, even in rock-bound St. Helena, as is the tragic death of a Czar that has freed the serfs or a Kaiser that has consolidated an empire. Men who move nations must be reckoned with, and in proportion to their genius must their lives or deaths occupy the attention of the world. It bears little against this conclusion to say that Jefferson Davis and other defeated and overthrown figures have practically died with their overwhelming. A volcano inactive is still a volcano, a volcano extinct is still a monument; the one marks possibilities, the other records history. The serpent with its fangs extracted keeps alive by its presence and existence the associations of its kind. Napoleon was like the inactive volcano on Elba, and he rose again to shake Europe from end to end. And not until his life had dwindled from its colossal proportions to the low stature of disappointment and failure, and then passed into the great silence, was the world quite at rest. Jefferson Davis, when liberated from Fortress Munroe, in 1867, after two years' confinement, shrank into an oblivion from which there was no resurrection, but he was still a monument of the dark hours of America. Those who clamoured for his death on the ground that dead men are harmless in the material world, lived to meet him in the great functions of the Union in these later years, and to find how completely satisfied the old man was that he had paid out all the forces of his life in a cause against which the judgment of mankind and Providence were arrayed.

His career after 1867 was much unlike that of most other fallen heroes, or tyrants, or rebels. He became the private citizen. He returned, like Cincinnatus, and like Garibaldi, to the farm and the quiet labour of agriculture, he entered into commercial concerns: he accepted his fate. Whatever may be said of him, it must be acknowledged that his post-presidential career has been marked with dignity and becoming quiet. Not forced into seclusion like Arabi Pasha, not banished to Siberia like Russian nobles, he did not, even in a land of much platform-speaking, resort to the last refuge of disappointed political agitators, and, as ex-General Boulanger is intending to do, play the part of a mummer for shekels, and the cheap reputation it would bring him. Making all due allowance for the desire that the world has to say kind things of the worst of men after they are dead, there must exist in the minds of those in whom is left any impartiality the conviction that Jefferson Davis was a man whose conduct under defeat gave something of elevation to his stormy, ill-starred, and despairing Presidential career. Jefferson Davis was not the maker of the civil war; he was not the isolated or even original fomenter of it. He was the outcome of a long and desperate constitutional conflict; of fierce struggle between Free and Slave States, between the North and the South. He was the choice of the South for President; the convention that elected him President was the real war-maker. But he became the tribune of the South, and the hatred of the conflict converged towards him; he was upheld as the personification of the wickedness of the Confederate States. He was, in fact, the outcome of forces by which he was surrounded. Being that, of course his responsibility was none the less, though it is only fair to remember that he stands somewhat apart from the position of an adventurer, an ambitious rebel, a causeless soldier, or an oracle without a revelation.

A man is not an entire mistake or an ignominious failure whom people remember with respect; and the people of the South until this day have held the dispossessed ruler of the Confederate States in esteem, in reverence, even, despite the fact that at one time they thought he blundered the war. Jefferson Davis had power to keep alive in a turbulent portion of the South a malicious feeling against the Union, but he refrained from it. He, with his compatriots—for they were that—accepted their desolated condition, their ruined homes, their submerged independence, and sought no further; and we do not understand the American people if they are not to-day lifting up to view the best qualities of one who once was to be "hung on a sour-apple tree." Hero-worshippers as the Americans are, they associate with it that stalwart quality of common sense and penetrativeness in judgment. And at this time there will be brought to light their best national traits. They will rediscover that the war was the inevitable result of a great evil, and that the figures that moved in it on the side of secession were as patriotic, according to their view, as were the Northerners. The very difference in settlement, origin, climate, occupation, custom, and habit made a chasm that would have to be bridged over by the bodies of sacrificed patriots. The hot ploughshares that were driven through the South opened up the land for new national feelings, and for the amalgam of divided interests. By the war, barriers were broken down, common interests began to move through the whole mass, and slavery being driven out, a larger humanity possessed the people. With the passage of slavery passed also the era of filibustering. The impossible ambitions of the slave-trading South to take in the West Indies, Mexico, and Central America, that it might possess a great recruiting ground for the slave-trade, and also form a great Southern Power, was overcome. All that vanished for ever when General Robert Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomatox Courthouse in April, 1865, and Davis was captured at Irwinville a few weeks later. It is a careless judgment which would lay the malice of the four awful years of civil war on the shoulders of "Jeff" Davis; it would be a strangely partial one that would make him a hero. He was an earnest, mistaken man; a failure; one of a nation's fatalities—that is all; and with his death there comes an epoch of renewed thought upon the heavy days in which his party and people struggled.

The chief feature of the election of the Mayor by the City Council yesterday was the fact that Alderman Burdekin was returned unopposed. Until a few days ago it was not known whether Alderman Harris would seek re-election again or not; and a contest would have been no surprise to the public. The unanimity shown in this election is of sufficient note from the knowledge that the proceedings of our City Council are not always marked by that consensus of opinion and good feeling that could be wished. That the members thereof should unite in electing Alderman Burdekin without dissent is not only an evidence of the possibility of unanimity in the corporation, but it is a token of the high esteem in which the Mayor elect is held by his colleagues. He will follow a Mayor who has devoted himself indefatigably to the duties of his office, and who has served the city well. The last year of Mayor Harris's term of office will be in our annals especially marked by the completion and the formal opening of the Centennial Hall, which is so great an ornament to the metropolis. Into a municipal dignity by so much more elevated Alderman Burdekin will enter, and will have the good example of earnestness and regard for the public good, as shown by the present and previous Mayors, to guide and encourage him. The Mayor of a city like ours has an important office to fill. On him there devolve large social duties. In his hands, to a great measure, is the preservation of the health and the comfort of the citizens. He has direct control of the streets, and has much to say regarding the buildings of the metropolis. He has large financial responsibilities to consider personally, and taking the initiative as he must in most things, he has to act very frequently without the advice of his colleagues. He has not, like a Minister of the Crown, an under-secretary to prompt him; he must be his own guide, and stand or fall by his independent acts. And having all this in view, there still can be no doubt that Alderman Burdekin's unanimous election will be received with a general feeling of satisfaction by the public. He is well known as a generous, upright, and patriotic citizen, as one who has large interests in the metropolis, and whose instincts and feelings are always with the things that make for the good of the community. Having had long experience of the affairs of the corporation, he will not come to the Mayoral Chair as a novice. He is well fitted to take up the work where the present Mayor will leave off, and it needs no hardihood to prophesy that next year's Mayoral duties will be performed with grace, dignity, and judgment, and with every care for the responsibilities of the high civic office.

If we are to accept the result of an inquiry made by the *Argus* into the actual state of the public finances, Victoria has been credited with too much prosperity. Some months back the Colonial Treasurer represented that he held a surplus of £1,704,000 at the end of the financial year. Now, it is declared that this amount is really only a surplus on paper. It is said that there are votes for incurred expenditure, brought forward from last year, to the extent of £658,000. That is a new feature of Government finance. In this colony Mr. M'Millan says the practice has been improperly to charge one year with unexpended votes, and by striking these off at the end of this year he proposes to reduce the deficiency from £2,600,000 to £1,873,000. Mr. M'Millan's discovery, whatever may be the criticism upon it, is much more pleasing than that of our Victorian contemporary. It is far more satisfactory to learn that we have been providing for the future revenue than that we have been pushing the actual expenditure of one year over to the next. Certainly the New South Wales method of keeping the accounts is the more correct one, although it will be still more in accordance with strict bookkeeping if it is possible to make each year bear its own actual expenditure. Bookkeeping should not be a year behind as in Victoria, nor a year ahead as in New South Wales. Both colonies are in the position of being six months behind with the interest charges on their loans. What Mr. M'Millan proposes to do with our own loan accounts, by charging interest accrued in one year though not paid until the next, is urged as the correct policy to be pursued with the Victorian accounts. If this accrued interest be deducted, the Victorian surplus of £1,704,000 shrinks to £506,000. By precisely similar methods of bookkeeping, as we understand, Mr. M'Millan reduces our deficiency from £2,600,000 to £1,873,000. The outcome of the change is extremely satisfactory so far as this colony is concerned. Among the other results of the inquiry into the Victorian finances is the fact that the loan and revenue expenditure last year was £12,000,000, and that in the present year the total will be £13,500,000 to £14,000,000. Such figures show that Victoria is now expending more public money than New South Wales. When Mr. Gillies discovered that he had a surplus he would have done well to have ascertained the exact amount, and to have adapted his expenditure to it, instead of disclosing a fictitious surplus, and squandering it in "prosperity votes" which threaten to land him in difficulties at no distant date. Surpluses, real or imaginary, seem always to lead our colonial Governments into extravagance and trouble.

The Legislative Assembly meets to-day at the usual hour, and, as is invariably the case when a want of confidence motion hangs over a Government, no business will be proceeded with until that motion is disposed of. In reference to the attitude of political parties, a very uneasy feeling was evidenced yesterday afternoon as to what a certain section of the Opposition will do. While many of the members are disposed to vote as they might be expected to on the absolute question of protection, there are others who appear inclined to delay their decision until a caucus of the party is held this afternoon. There is, on the other hand, among the direct Opposition, an amount of confidence in the tactics they have seen fit to initiate which, even if well founded, would seem to be overweening. The counting of heads has been busily proceeded with since Thursday afternoon, and the party is in much the same position as it was then. The death of Mr. Harold Stephen and the defeat of Mr. Grahame at Newcastle have added to the difficulties of the Opposition.

In the course of this week the Lands Department will issue a handbook which should be of value to those who are interested in the present and previous Land Acts. This compendium of all the Acts and regulations which have been passed has been rather delayed by the amount of time which it was found necessary to expend on the framing of the regulations under the Act of 1889, and as these involved 150 new rules to meet cases which had not hitherto been mooted, a good deal of time was devoted to their preparation. The handbook is likely to be of such a character that any further explanations required by investors in land will only be as to matters of detail scarcely worth putting into the handbook itself.

In consequence of the difficulty of legally transferring some of the lands required in connection with the Iron Cove Bridge, the Minister for Public Works has decided on resuming without delay the land required by the department.

The amount of outstanding arrears of rents of pastoral leases and occupation licenses is about £70,000 in each case, or £140,000 altogether. Of these sums, which the Minister for Lands has decided to do all he can to collect by January 31, the amount due by the pastoral lessees is the more likely to be realised at an early date. The squatter has some fixity of tenure, but in the case of the occupation licensee, he really exists on a week-to-week notice, although nominally he takes up his area for 12 months. The alteration of the areas, particularly in the Central Division, is not unlikely to give occupation licensees some trouble.

Among the tenders opened yesterday by the Railway Commissioners were those for the supply of 400 coal waggons and for advertising in trams. The tenders for the waggons are understood to be very close. As to the advertising in trams, half a dozen tenders were put in, which, on the whole, show a reduction on the amount previously paid for the concession. The depression in business has had a considerable effect in reducing the operations of many otherwise constant advertisers.

Advices received from Melbourne yesterday state that Searle was no better. A message which came to hand in the afternoon was to the effect that the young champion was still alive and conscious, but he was otherwise as bad as he could be. Mr. Thomas Spencer and other Sydney gentlemen paid a brief visit to him during the day. At midnight Searle was reported to be bearing his affliction with great fortitude, but no change had taken place in his condition.

The troopship, the Port Victor, has been shifted into Farm Cove, and to-day the work of transferring the relief crews from her to the several men-of-war will be finished. By the R.M.S. Cuzco, from London, yesterday, the following naval officers arrived, thus completing the reliefs for the ships now in port:—Lieutenants E. A. Day, F. Gilpin Brown, C. A. Buckland, J. T. White, Paymaster W. E. Hubbard, Engineer W. Hocker, Boatswains E. Lawler and B. Crowther, Carpenter W. Woodley, Gunner R. Boulton, Midshipmen R. E. Carr and H. R. M. Williams, and Naval Cadets B. A. Austen, M. J. Deakin, and P. J. Brown. The Port Victor, after getting clear of her naval passengers and their effects, will be berthed at Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Company's wharf, and land the cargo consigned to this port. Hence she proceeds to Melbourne to get clear of her inward cargo from London, and there take in part cargo of wool, after which the steamer will come to Sydney, fill up, and take on board the homeward bound crews of H.M.S. Royalist and H.M.S. Egeria, and start for home.

The R.M.S. Cuzco entered Port Jackson yesterday even earlier than was anticipated by the most expectant of the friends of the passengers by the Orient liner. It had transpired that about 2 p.m. Captain Nixon would put in an appearance, but it was suggested that from the speed the steamer was making round the coast an earlier hour would find the Cuzco at the Heads. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock, however, yesterday morning the smart lines of the Cuzco showed up rounding Bradley's Head, and at 11.30 a.m. the ship was at the company's buoy in Neutral Bay, having completed a rapid trip round from Melbourne. The Cuzco left England with a very good share of her passenger accommodation taken up. There were about 450 passengers on board, and of that number 170 were for Sydney. The voyage out was characterised by fair weather and a complete immunity from serious illness, and there was no stint to the praise of the ship, her officers, and the voyage amongst the passengers. The company's tender was alongside the moment the ship was made fast, and the work of debarkation proceeded throughout the afternoon.

The Britannia had a fair list of through passengers from here to London yesterday. At Melbourne also a good many join the ship, including Sir William Robinson. Sir William is taking a trip home before assuming the Governorship of Western Australia. The vessel's short stay in this port affords another example of remarkably quick despatch. The Britannia arrived from London only yesterday week, and was at once taken in hand by the agent and turned round for the homeward voyage. A large quantity of cargo was put out, a coal supply taken in, the great ship properly overhauled as to stores for the run home, and the stowage of the outward cargo completed. All this was carried out with clock-like regularity and as efficiently as though the ordinary time in port had been allowed. A shipment of 7000 carcases of mutton was put on board. 75 tons of butter also went into the Britannia's refrigerating chambers. 300 tons or thereabouts of silver lead bullion were loaded, and 800 bales of wool formed part of the outward cargo. The actual handling of weight and measure-

ment was, probably, not far short of 6000 tons, and 5½ working days represents the time occupied. The agent may fairly take credit, therefore, for having beaten even the fast time of the Arcadia, and the despatch is most complimentary to the staff. It was but eight minutes after the starting-bell rang yesterday ere the great Jubilee mailboat was underway down the harbour en route to her first port of call, Melbourne. Not the least extraordinary feature in connection with the rapid movements of these magnificent vessels is the enormous power they possess for the continuous working of their machinery. The great engines of the Britannia may very well be said to have barely had time to cool after a 12,000 mile run, ere they are set to repeat the task, and at little less than a good railway speed.

News was received yesterday that a vessel had gone ashore at the Manning River, and was full of water. Inquiry made at the various marine offices led to the confirmation of the statement, the unlucky vessel being the Garfield, a well-known coasting schooner in the Manning River trade. The vessel was built at Jervis Bay seven years ago, and is owned and insured here. She was a substantial craft, and has proved herself a most useful boat on the coast. It is stated that she was loaded with coal at the time of stranding, and after lightering the cargo the water gained in her hold. Prompt measures were taken by the underwriters on receipt of advice, to send salvage gear to the vessel. The association owns a very fair outfit of salving material, and within an hour of the receipt of the information, pumps, hawsers, and the requisite plant for recovering the Garfield were in course of shipment to the Manning River by the steamer Rosedale, which left here yesterday.

Mr. Charles Santley left for Melbourne yesterday in the P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Britannia, and Madame Christian was a passenger by the same boat. Between 12 and 1 o'clock a large number of Mr. Santley's friends went on board to bid the genial artist good-bye, and to offer pleasant wishes for his success in Melbourne and New Zealand. When the Britannia left the Quay a party of gentlemen, including Mr. D. O'Connor, Postmaster-General, and Sir Patrick Jennings, followed in a steam-launch as far as the Heads, the passage down the harbour being marked by the customary exchanges of goodwill.

A conference of public school teachers and inspectors was commenced in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday morning. The proceedings were conducted with closed doors. Mr. J. Maynard, chief inspector, presided. About 90 ladies and gentlemen were present. All the inspectors of the colony were in attendance, and the teachers attending were representative. Most of yesterday was spent by the delegates in discussing the standards of proficiency.

As a result of the recent visit of the Victorian Minister for Public Works to this colony, it is proposed to construct four new bridges over the River Murray, at the joint expense of the Victorian and New South Wales Governments. The bridges are to be built at Wahgunyah, Tocumwal, Tintandra, and Jingellic, and there is also to be a punt at Hawksview, which will cost £800. It is proposed altogether to spend £47,300 upon these works, of which £15,000 will be contributed by the Victorian Government, and the remainder by this colony. The cost of the bridges is estimated as follows:—Wahgunyah, £15,000; Tocumwal, £11,500; Tintandra, £2,500; and Jingellic, £2500.

The City Council met at noon yesterday for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the next year. There was a full attendance of aldermen, and outside interest in the event was manifested by the presence of a number of the public. Alderman Harris presided over the meeting, which was held with closed doors. The only name submitted was that of Alderman Burdekin. Alderman Chapman was his proposer, and Alderman Lees his seconder, and he was unanimously elected.

On Saturday evening a largely-attended open-air meeting was held at the corner of the Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, in support of the protection cause, Mr. Atkinson, vice-president of the local protection association, being in the chair. The chairman announced that this was the first of a series of meetings that it was intended to hold each Saturday night throughout the borough. He introduced Mr. Tennent Donaldson, the secretary of the National Party, who had been invited to inaugurate these Saturday night meetings. Mr. Donaldson, at considerable length, dealt with the subject of protection, and was supported by Mr. M. Kerr, Mr. Alex. Milne, and Mr. Johnston.

Last evening Mr. Sydenham Smith (a native of India) repeated his lecture entitled "Peeps at India," at the Centenary Hall, York-street, before an audience numbering about 200. Mr. Justice Foster presided.

John M'Lean, the Richmond River sculler, has challenged Neil Matterson to row an outrigger race over the Parramatta championship course for £200 aside. It is unlikely that Matterson will accept for some time to come.

On Sunday the rector of St. Ignatius' College entertained the "old boys" at Riverview. Upwards of 40 ex-Riverview boys were present at dinner, which was served in the refectory of the new college. After dinner the following toasts were honoured:—"Our Guests," proposed by the rev. rector, and responded to by Mr. T. Kelly (St. John's College); "The founder of St. Ignatius' College," proposed by Mr. Snelson, and responded to by the Very Rev. J. Dalton, S.J., who received a great ovation on rising; "Riverview Past," proposed by Mr. J. L. Mooney, and responded to by Mr. W. Hughes; "Riverview Present," proposed by Mr. Broinouski, and acknowledged by Mr. T. B. Curran; "Success to Riverview," proposed by Mr. W. Coyle, and responded to by the rev. rector. The festivities of the day were brought to a close by a benediction service in the College chapel.

A large number of the parishioners of St. Benedict's assembled in the new hall adjoining the church last evening to make a presentation to the Rev. P. L. Coonan, who till lately was administrator of the district. Mr. R. Dunne occupied the chair, and besides the laity the Revs. Fathers P. Byrne, Sayers, Robinson, O'Callaghan, M. O. Reilly, and Rohan were present. A purse of sovereigns was presented, and with it an address, in which special reference was made to the important part Father Coonan had taken in the erection of the large and costly new schools, and in the carrying out of other important parochial works.

The bazaar opened on Thursday last at the Athenæum Hall, Waverley, for the purpose of raising funds for the laying out of the local Public school grounds, was continued successfully on Friday and Saturday, and a good sum was realised. The music provided was very enjoyable, and the other attractions were also appreciated. The attendance on Saturday evening, when the bazaar closed, was very large.

The bazaar which was held at Mosman's Bay last week, in aid of St. Clement's Church, realised the sum of £118.

Following upon the anniversary services at the Cleveland-street Wesleyan Church on Sunday, a public meeting was held in the same building last evening. The chair was taken by Alderman Withers. The proceedings opened with prayer and hymns, after which the chairman congratulated all concerned upon the progress that the church had made. An anthem, "Oh, how amiable are Thy dwellings," was given by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. S. Huthnance. The part song, "Silent Night," was afterwards rendered. The report and financial statement were read by the Rev. W. H. Beale. These documents disclosed that on September 30th last the liabilities amounted to £988 1s. 8d., which sum included an overdraft of £77 7s. 1d. The remainder of the evening's programme comprised the anthem, "Like as a Father," the part song "Sweet Sabbath Bells," addresses by the Revs. J. Woolnough and R. T. Pincombe, the anthem "Teach me, O Lord," part song "Nature's Lullaby, and the chorus "Angels' Voices." A collection was made to reduce the debt on the church. It was pointed out that so soon as the liquidation of the debt was accomplished some extensions to the church would be entered upon.

A large number of gentlemen met in the Mayor of Balmain's room last night for the purpose of arranging for a local dog show. It was decided to hold the show in February next, and to offer a liberal schedule of prizes.

The libel action of Schey against Bennett and others was continued in No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, before his Honor the Chief Justice. After the Attorney-General had called evidence in reply, Mr. Pilcher addressed the jury. His remarks lasted until 4 o'clock, when the case was adjourned until the following day. In No. 2 Jury Court Jupiter Ungher sued James Cummins, owner of a barque called Maroon, for the recovery of £500 damages for the destruction of some bricks and tiles which were being carried in the defendant's vessel. The case stands as part heard. In Chambers, before the Chief Justice, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of Pitt and others against Macnamara, for a verdict to be entered for the plaintiffs in accordance with the award of the arbitrator. His Honor reserved his decision.

Among several reserved judgments delivered by the Full Court yesterday was the appeal of the defendants in the case of Watkin v. the Commissioners for Railway. Plaintiff, as umpire in the arbitration M'Sharry v. the Commissioners for Railways, sued to recover a large amount due to him for fees, and a verdict was returned in his favour, subject to the opinion of the Full Court. Their Honors, after hearing argument, decided that the liability of the defendants was not made out, and they ordered a nonsuit to be entered with costs. In the case re Mary Melvil, which was an appeal under the Crown Lands Act, the appellant, a married woman, was held, under the circumstances stated by the Minister for Lands, to be unable to hold a conditional purchase settled upon her by her husband. In the appeal of Alfred Bennett against the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity settling him upon the list of contributories to the Cattenach Chemical Works Company, his Honor's decision was upheld, and the appeal dismissed with costs.

In the Full Court yesterday, consisting of their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Foster, judgment was delivered in the application of Robert Henry Levien, a solicitor of the Court, who had been suspended from the practice of his profession for 12 months, in connection with a case heard some time ago against a financial agent at Parramatta named Rawlings, who was charged with acting as a solicitor, in contravention of the Attorneys Act. The Court, after pointing out the severity with which such offences against the Act had been punished both here and in England, said that under the circumstances the sentence passed upon Mr. Levien was one of great leniency, and most certainly did not err on the side of severity. But as Mr. Levien, by throwing himself upon the clemency of the Court, had thereby acknowledged his fault, and as his period of suspension had already proved a severe punishment to him, and further, as it was not an offence which was likely to be committed again, the Court were of opinion that they could safely remit a portion of the sentence. They therefore ordered that on and from the first day of the next term Mr. Levien be at liberty to resume the practice of his profession, and that on and from that date the suspension should cease to operate.

The appeal in the case of Hiddilston on certain points reserved was argued by Mr. Want, Q.C., before the Full Court yesterday, and the Court—consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Foster—without calling upon Mr. Cohen to reply on behalf of the Crown, unanimously held that there was nothing in the points reserved and confirmed the conviction.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday Edward Wholohan, who on Thursday pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling moneys from Seaforth Procter, his employer, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. He will be permitted to petition at the end of three years. Alfred Edward Stewart, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. The case of Michael West, who was charged with the robbery at Twemlow's jewellery establishment, lasted till a late hour, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. He was remanded upon another charge.

While divine service was being held at St. Peter's Church, Sherwood, on Sunday evening, a child about two months old was left in the churchyard. The members of the congregation heard a carriage driven up to the church, and driven away almost immediately afterwards. When service was concluded a well-dressed child was found near the door; a bottle of warm milk was found lying beside it. The child is at present under the care of Mrs. Fleming, at Parramatta.

We have received several letters complaining of the conduct of the attendants in the Botanical Gardens. "Double Echo" writes to say that he is glad to see the public are at last noticing the state of things which prevails. He also alludes to the fact that these splendid gardens are so little utilised by the public, and considers that a record should be kept of the number of visitors, in the same way as is done at the museum. "A Lover of Flowers" gives at some length a detailed list of annoyances. It is not only, he says, that the attendants are over-officious, but also that many of the plants are without labels, and others are wrongly named, whilst the conservatories are, he states, locked between 1 and 2 every day, and also on Saturday afternoons and all day every Sunday. He therefore hopes that a careful inquiry will be made into all the grievances mentioned, with the view of remedying them as far as possible.

A peculiar case, carrying a two-headed moral, was heard the other day at the Brisbane Criminal Court against a young man named Lagg (says the *Brisbane Courier*). The formal charge was that of making a false declaration to the registrar, regarding the birth of his child, which was represented to be legitimate while it was in fact illegitimate. But the curious thing was that Lagg believed it to be legitimate, and that he had good reason for so believing; on which grounds the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." It appeared that he and his bride had presented themselves in the beginning of the year at the registry office for the purpose of getting married. Particulars were taken and forms gone through—which always make an impression on the simple apart from their real meaning—when it turned out that, the bride being under age, the formal consent of her father must be had. Furnished with the papers necessary for the purpose, the couple got the required consent signed in due form before a magistrate, and being told magisterially that this was "all that was necessary," they forthwith regarded themselves as man and wife. Probably the registrar or his clerk had made the same remark in handing Lagg the papers; but while both officials no doubt meant that the signing of these papers was all that was necessary to remove the bar from the completion of the marriage, the young people not unnaturally interpreted the language as meaning that the formal signing of consent was all that was necessary to the constitution of the marriage itself.

According to the Melbourne *Age* the erection of a small arms ammunition factory in Victoria is to be proceeded with at once. As soon as the agreement securing certain concessions to the English firm, on whose behalf Captain Whitney offered to erect a factory on the banks of the Saltwater River, were adopted by Parliament a cablegram was sent to the firm announcing that nothing was wanting now, and that the erection of the factory might be commenced forthwith. Mr. Asa Whitney has since arrived in the colony to act on behalf of the firm, and is now engaged in completing arrangements for starting the factory, which is to be in full working order in 12 months' time.

Mr. H. Woodward has forwarded us a sample of unusually fine and well-flavoured oysters, from the Clarence River beds.

The report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended 7th December, is as follows:—Admitted, 34 males, 23 females; discharged, 26 males, 18 females; died, 4 males, 3 females; remaining in hospital on 7th December, 1889, 132 males, 78 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 409; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 242. There are 18 cases of typhoid fever in the wards.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ACCIDENT TO EMIN PASHA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Further news from Zanzibar states that Emin Pasha, who fell over the parapet of a building at Bagamoyo, is improving.

TRADE RETURNS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The trade returns of the United Kingdom for 11 months of the present year show that the value of exports is £12,000,000 above the amount for the corresponding period of last year, and the value of the imports £40,000,000 above the amount for the same period.

A NEW BANKING INSTITUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Mr. Steinfeld, ex-president of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, is making arrangements for the establishment of a Bank of Melbourne; £250,000 of the capital is to be subscribed in Germany, and a similar amount in Australia.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

It has transpired that Dom Pedro, on his deposition as Emperor of Brazil, refused to accept half a million dollars. The details of his deposition disclose incapacity on the part of Dom Pedro to carry on the government of the country.

THE GAS STOKERS STRIKE.

TRADE PARALYSED AT MANCHESTER.

[By Cable.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The strike of the gas stokers at Manchester is paralysing trade. Several churches in the city were closed last night, in consequence of there being no gas available.

PUGILISM IN ENGLAND.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT.

[By Cable.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Slavin and Smith will meet on Sunday week. The betting is 100 to 1 on Slavin.

DISTURBANCE ON A SUGAR PLANTATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Commissioner of Police has received the following telegram from Townsville:—Sergeant Gillanders wires that another tribal row has taken place at Victoria plantation between the New Hebrides and Mylata "boys." On Saturday night the police quelled the row, but on Sunday morning while the police were there further disturbances occurred. Bows and arrows, revolvers, &c., were freely used. Between 40 and 50 were wounded, but none dangerously. One was speared in the abdomen, and is in hospital. Five of the ringleaders were arrested.

DISASTER TO AN AERONAUT.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

News from Honolulu states that an aeronaut named Joseph Van Tassel, who, with his brother was about to proceed to Australia, made an ascent at Honolulu. While descending by means of a parachute he was carried out to sea, and dropped into the water, and was drowned. The body is believed to have been devoured by sharks. His brother proceeded to Sydney in the Mariposa.

STRIKE AT THE MOONTA MINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Messrs. Smedley and Johnstone, who are under engagement with the Moonta Mining Company for a term, having refused to join the Miners' Association, all the fitters and moulders were called out this morning at 7 o'clock. There was no ostentation on the part of the men, who quietly left their work.

THE SCHOONER FLEETWING MISSING.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The schooner Fleetwing left Rockhampton on 17th November for Bundaberg, and has not been heard of since. The harbour-master at Rockhampton reports that he has examined every islet and patch in the Capricorn and Brunker Groups, but saw no sign of the missing vessel or of recent wreckage.

THE WALLSEND ROBBERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Stuart Wood Grant has made a short but full confession of his guilt of the robbery from Abel. Prisoner had previously borne a very respectable character; he is 24 years of age, married, and has two children. It appears that his brother, who was a hairdresser, left Wallsend, leaving sundry wigs and beards with prisoner. The general opinion is that Grant, who is a member of the Northumberland Building Society, of which Abel is secretary, had seen a quantity of money in Abel's office when he went to pay the usual subscription, and the idea occurred to him that he could, by aid of disguise, beard, &c., rob Abel of the monthly takings without being recognised. He told Sergeant Grennan and Detective M'Hattie where the money and loaded revolver would be found, but there is a difference of £30 between the amount stolen and that found.

AN ABORIGINAL WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRABRI, Monday.

An aboriginal woman named Kitty Reed shot herself accidentally on Saturday. She was out with a kangaroo-shooting party, and was drawing a Winchester rifle towards herself by the muzzle, when the trigger caught and she was shot through the heart.

MR. M'MILLAN AND HIS BUDGET.

This gentleman is to be much complimented on his business-like, terse, and able Budget Speech. It will be satisfactory to him and the public generally to have a confirmation of his bright prospects for the future. Lassetters' returns for November exceeded by £13,256 those of the same month in 1888, and the sales for the last five months are more by £36,555 than the corresponding period of last year. Lassetters is the largest, smartest, cheapest, and best Hardware House in the world.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS).

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Governor and the Countess of Hopetoun visited Mount Macedon to-day to inspect the vice-regal summer residence.

An extraordinary attempt at incendiarism was made, it is supposed between Thursday night and Saturday, at Newport. Early on Saturday morning a piece of candle was discovered in a cavity at the end of a stack of timber at the new railway workshops. It was arranged with paper round it, so that when the candle burnt down the paper should ignite and set the timber on fire. The candle had evidently been lit, as the grease had run down, causing it to adhere to the paper, but it is supposed that a puff of wind put it out. The timber stack consisted of woods used in the construction of railway carriages, and is valued at £10,000.

In consequence of the indisposition of Mr. G. C. Miln, it has been found necessary to substitute "Romeo and Juliet" for "Hamlet" at the Opera House for the remainder of the week.

A meeting of about 400 men was held to-day at the Newport railway workshops, to consider the proposed reduction in wages of carpenters and joiners. One of the delegates to the Trades Hall council on Friday night, reported that the council advised the carpenters at Newport, who were not unionists, to join the Trades Union. The meeting then closed. A further report will be submitted to a meeting on Wednesday, after an interview with the Trades Hall executive.

An application was granted by Mr. Justice Kerford to-day to hold to bail Signor F. Castellano, who was sued by H. S. Wills, of Auburn, for damages for breach of contract in connection with an advance of £600 on the security of a shipment of oxide of iron to London, which only realised £15, Signor Castellano having to make good any deficiency. It was stated that he booked his passage by the Austral, sailing on the 20th instant, and was subsequently arrested and detained in custody, pending the giving of bail. It was Signor Castellano who recovered £1000 damages from the Grosvenor Hotel Company for improper arrest.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A railway guard, named Moynihan, was killed on the Cleveland line this morning.

A conference, convened at the instance of the Australian Labour Federation, was held on Saturday afternoon, to consider the question of establishing in Queensland a journal devoted to the interests and representation of labour. A resolution affirming the desirability of establishing such paper was passed, and a scheme was drawn up in connection therewith to be submitted to the various trade organisations for approval. Over 20,000 unionists were represented at the conference.

In a recent cablegram from the Agent-General in reference to the Dock Strike Fund, the balance stated at £35 should have been £3500.

A movement was initiated in the Brisbane City Council some time ago to obtain legislative powers to borrow in London £600,000 to pay off the present indebtedness to the Government and the bank overdraft, and to provide for necessary public works, but nothing further has been done. A letter has been received by the town clerk from A. Woollett and Co., bankers, London, which shows that had the Council the necessary power to borrow it would be quite possible to obtain the money. The firm in question state their willingness to take the whole stock at 4 per cent. at par.

Up to the present time 352 free passes to various parts of the colony have been issued to the unemployed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Major-General Downes has forwarded his resignation as commandant of the S. A. forces to the Chief Secretary. He gives as his reason that a Board of Inquiry has been ordered by Parliament to inquire into certain charges made against him by Captain Howie, and he requests that whatever the decision of the Board may be, he should at the earliest convenience be relieved of his position. The various charges are so vague and general that he could only rebut them by calling all the officers under his command as witnesses, and that of itself would be derogatory and sufficient to shake the discipline of the forces. As he seems to have lost the confidence of the House of Assembly it would be most detrimental to the interests of the colony, and quite incompatible with his self-respect to continue to hold his position longer than was necessary.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The weather is fine and warm.

Traffic on the Main Line Railway, which was interrupted by the floods, was resumed to-day.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

In the Auckland Supreme Court to-day Daniel Bailey Orchard, a well-known bill discounter, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for forgery.

The amount taken at the Dunedin Exhibition last week, exclusive of season ticketholders, was £850.

Mr. H. G. Kellas, manager of the Blenheim branch of the National Bank, dropped dead on Saturday night.

The Government have intimated to Sir John Pender that they decline to grant the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company any monopoly.

A troupe of native singers and dancers from Raratonga will give an exhibition at Auckland during the Jubilee festivities.

BISHOP DOYLE ON THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GRAFTON, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Doyle, assisted by Fathers Byrne and O'Driscoll, opened the Convent School at South Grafton. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. The Bishop delivered an address, in which he urged that religious education should be imparted in the public schools, as purely secular education soon destroyed all sense of moral obligation in the soul. Ten years ago, when the Public Instruction Act was passed, its promoters announced that it would be the death-blow to the calling of the Roman Catholic clergy, yet their schools had multiplied so that where there was only one in 1880, there would be 10 in 1890. He deprecated the cry that was made at elections that the Catholics were conspiring to overthrow the Education Act, and argued that the policy of his church was not a destructive, but a constructive one. During the past 10 years they had saved the State hundreds of pounds by erecting their own schools, and they asked that the Government should examine these schools, and see that they were up to the desired test in secular instruction. It was an injustice that bursaries and premiums should be established for the Public school children only from the pockets of the general taxpayer, and other schools denied a like privilege. Practical science in agriculture should be taught in the schools to the boys, and domestic economy and cookery should be taught to the girls. The use of arms should also be taught, so that Australia in time could defend herself against a foreign foe. The school is a substantial building, erected on a site granted by the late Andrew O'Neill, who also bequeathed £440 towards the erection of the building.

DIPHTHERIA AT GUNNEDAH.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

The weather is stormy and oppressive. The glass registered 100° in the shade on Saturday. Sickness is very prevalent. Much alarm is felt respecting the recent fatal diphtheria cases. The public schools were closed in consequence. Several patients are still under treatment. Numbers of families are leaving daily for the metropolis until the disease is eradicated. Many residents are endeavouring to obtain independent medical opinion concerning the cause and exact nature of the disease, whilst others are satisfied with the local doctor's report.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON ON COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A representative of the *Register* interviewed Sir William Robinson this morning as to why he was about to visit England. He replied, "Principally on private family business, and partly to assist, so far as I can, in furthering the course of the Western Australian Constitution Bill. I am not going as a delegate from Western Australia, as my visit would be paid in any case; but I have been requested by the Legislature of Western Australia to assist in the movement while in England; and as I entirely sympathise with their aspirations, and think the time has come for granting responsible Government to the colony, I shall have much pleasure in doing all I can to promote the passing of the measure. I expect to return in May or June. It is impossible to assert that the present form of Government has materially retarded the progress of Western Australia, yet on the other hand it may fairly be expected that a fresh impetus will be given to the colony. The bill proposed a change in the constitution, and capital is more likely to flow there from the eastern colonies, and the Government will have a freer hand in the promotion of industries and large public undertakings than can ever be the case when reference has to be made to, and permission obtained from, her Majesty's Government. Furthermore, if only on the ground of sentiment, it is highly important that the whole of Australia should possess free institutions of a similar character. The resources of the colony are unquestionable, and it is expected that within the next few years a large development will take place in mining and other industries. The gold mines of East York are being tested and should the crushings come up to expectations, the Yilgarn district will probably develop into one of the largest mining centres of Australia. I should be strongly in favour of the construction of a railway from Beverley to the South Australian border, which will probably have to be carried out on the land grant system. Sooner or later the work must be initiated. King George's Sound, with its magnificent harbour, must always be the first port of call for the mail steamers from Europe, and whether we regard the completion of railway communication from the point of view of national defence, or the rapid transport of mails and passengers, there can be no question that the future of Australia demands the completion of such a line. The climate of Western Australia, at all events from Champion Bay to Albany, cannot be surpassed. The Perth atmosphere is dry and exhilarating. South of that the rainfall is greater and the climate is more temperate. Vast areas along the Perth and Albany line and between the line and the coast are at present covered with dense forests, which enjoy a climate very similar to the South of France, where all vegetables and fruits can be produced in the greatest profusion, and which will unquestionably in the future be the home of a large and thriving population."

Sir William expressed the greatest affection for, and admiration of, South Australia, and the splendid progress which is developing her resources. He personally feels that he was unfortunate in coming to South Australia at the beginning of a period of severe depression, but he believes that is now a matter of the past. As regards the near future, he rejoices in the splendid prospect of the coming season, and in the combined impetus which the colony is receiving from the development of the mining industries, both within her own borders and in the contiguous part of New South Wales, as securing to South Australia the mineral traffic of the Barrier. He is of opinion that in this, as in other cases, the natural and most convenient port will be master of the situation. He feels hopeful, and indeed confident, that South Australia will co-operate cordially with the other colonies in all movements of a federal character, and that at heart the people already recognise unity as the destiny of Australia.

On the subject of protection his view is that whatever Australia may do as regards imposing duties on sea-borne goods, the sooner the present vexatious system of duties between one colony and another is broken down and free intercolonial trade is established, the better it will be for the country. He evidently looks back to his stay in Victoria with the greatest satisfaction, and regards the nine months spent as Acting-Governor of Victoria as one of the happiest episodes in his colonial career. Melbourne, he says, is really a wonderful city, distinctly characteristic of a metropolis, and life there is both interesting and agreeable. Fine houses testify to the social comfort of the working classes, who are keenly alive to their advantages as citizens of a free and prosperous community, and intelligently watchful of the march of public events. Melbourne, whether socially, artistically, or from the point of view and position occupied by workers, is probably for its age one of the most remarkable cities in the world.

On the subject of Sir Henry Parkes's scheme of federation, Sir William is rejoiced to see that the Premier of New South Wales has agreed to confer with the members of the existing Federal Council. He considers that this wise and statesmanlike compromise is likely to be attended with practical and beneficial results. Whether or not a legislative union of Australia will result from the present negotiations, no man can say, but every step in that direction prepares men's minds for the promotion of the growth of the federal sentiment in the minds of the people, without which no statutory union could be a success.

Questioned upon Major-General Edward's defence scheme, Sir William apprehends that the keynote of the recommendations is union for purposes of defence, and with this he thoroughly agrees. He has always been of opinion that however long a complete legislative union of the colonies be deferred, a union for defence purposes is bound in the near future to be accomplished.

His Excellency is apparently disinclined to speak upon the new departure in the appointment of Colonial Governors. The best men, irrespective of party consideration, he considers, should always be chosen for these important posts. The new representatives are men who would unquestionably do good service to the Empire, and secure the respect and affection of the communities which they now serve. Sir William scarcely considers Imperial federation yet within the range of practical politics. If Imperial federation means legislative union between the home country and the colonies, he fails at present to see how it can be accomplished. If it means a union of interest and affection, he believes it already exists, and will strengthen rather than diminish, should the intercolonial union of these colonies be brought about.

MAITLAND QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Maitland Court of Quarter Sessions was opened at the courthouse, East Maitland, this morning, before Judge Wilkinson. Messrs. W. Blackett, A. B. Shand, and T. C. O'Mara were the barristers present. Dr. W. D. Power was sworn in as a magistrate. Robert Rushan Wiseman pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and money, the property of Charles Smith, at Newcastle. He was remanded for sentence. William Adams pleaded guilty to horse stealing, and was remanded for sentence. Mary Jane Fraser, charged with attempted suicide, was discharged on her father entering into a surety of £50 for her good behaviour for 12 months. Peter Nelson, charged with assaulting with intent to rob James West, at Newcastle, pleaded not guilty and was acquitted. Maurice Shein, charged with stealing at Murrurundi, was bound over to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, or such time and place as the Attorney-General may appoint. Leonard S. White, charged with forgery and uttering at Newcastle, was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. Patrick Harkness pleaded guilty to robbery with violence at West Maitland, and was remanded for sentence. Chin Lee, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on George Lindsay, at Bullock Island, was found guilty, but strongly recommended to mercy on account of the provocation he had received. He was remanded for sentence. The Court adjourned till tomorrow.

THE ILLNESS OF SEARLE.

THE CHAMPION'S CASE STILL CRITICAL.

The telegrams published in yesterday's issue caused still further apprehension amongst the citizens with regard to the probable fate of Searle. Many were the anxious inquiries made during the day as to the state of the patient, the residence of his friends being besieged by those eager to obtain the latest news as to the actual condition of the young champion. A telegram was received from Mr. T. Spencer, from Melbourne, dated 1.37 p.m. yesterday, who says: "I have seen Searle, who is quite conscious, but there are little hopes of his recovery." The following telegram was received by the Postmaster-General, Mr. O'Connor, yesterday afternoon:—"Searle is still alive and conscious, otherwise as bad as can be. He has this morning seen his friends, who came over from Sydney." This message was despatched by Dr. Lovell at 2.40 p.m., Melbourne time. Dr. Lovell wired to Mr. Matterson, sen., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Searle's condition had shown some slight improvement within the last hour. Another message from our correspondent was as under:—"Searle's condition shows no change. There is no improvement. The doctors say his case is considered very nearly hopeless." About 5 o'clock last evening, Mr. C. Crane telegraphed to Mr. John Spencer:—"Saw Harry; don't think any hope; quite conscious." Searle's parents, who reside at Grafton, have been advised that their son is in a hopeless condition. Mr. Searle, sen., leaves Grafton for Sydney on Wednesday, the boat not sailing until that date. He would have been at the sufferer's side ere this but for the fact that he was informed last week that the patient was improving, and that the chances of his ultimate recovery were hopeful.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The condition of Searle this afternoon was reported to be most critical, and Dr. Lovell gives very little hope of his recovery. Searle is stated to be bearing his trouble with great fortitude, and Dr. Lovell is loth to say that a change for the better might not take place. There was no change of any kind up to midnight.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Much regret is expressed here at the critical illness of Searle.

MR. MELVILLE, M.L.A., AT ADAMSTOWN.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

This evening Mr. N. Melville addressed his constituents at Adamstown from the balcony of Russell's Hotel. About 400 persons were present. Alderman Edden, Mayor of Newcastle, presided, and introduced the speaker. Mr. Melville, who had an excellent reception, referred to the events of the past session. He ridiculed the inconsistency of certain portions of the public press, which at one time declared him not fit to enter Parliament, yet when he had attained the high position of Chairman of Committees, they declared he was the only consistent and honest member of the protectionist party. He earnestly advocated payment of members. While warmly thanking those whose pecuniary help had enabled him to retain his position as their member, still if the Miners' Union agreed to return three of their own number as representatives of Northumberland, he should willingly submit to their decision; but he was sure that when the approaching dissolution took place, of which he was not afraid, that he would be returned as one of the members out of three. No man living had received greater kindness than he had from the electors of Northumberland. (Applause.) He hoped through their kindness yet to reach a higher position than that of the third highest in the State, even to the top of the tree. He touched upon the Hamilton disaster, and the efforts he had made to secure help to the sufferers thereby. He spoke at some length upon the Amended Mining Bill, and the reasons why it was not brought on this session. When it did come up the Minister for Mines had promised to assist in enabling Mr. Melville to be relieved on that occasion of the duties of Chairman of Committees, to allow him to take part in the debate from the floor of the House. He spoke warmly in favour of Australian federation, but decidedly against Imperial federation. He was now as ever in favour of protection to native industry. He denounced the Naval Defence Bill. He referred to Mr. Dibbs's motion of censure for Tuesday night. If both sides mustered fully he expected the protectionists to be in a minority of four or five. He could not tell then what the Government would do. They would probably request a dissolution. It was proposed to raise a fund by regular monthly subscriptions for the widows of miners at one shilling each, and by aid of a public bazaar. The proposition was well received. The usual vote of confidence was carried unanimously. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, Monday.

An explosion took place in the mine of the Britannia Gold-mining Company about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, which, it is feared, will be fatal to one man. Two men, named L. Ryan and Charles Murphy, were engaged in putting in a drill in the crosscut leading from Bray's shaft to the south drive. After the drill had been two or three times struck, an explosion took place. It is supposed that the men engaged on the last shift had put in a charge of dynamite in this same drill hole, but the charge had only partly exploded and blown out a small portion of the rock. Thus Ryan and Murphy went to work to drill the same hole deeper, with the effect as stated. It appears that Ryan was holding the drill while Murphy was striking, and when the explosion took place the drill must have been blown out of Ryan's hands and struck him in the mouth, cutting his lips, and travelling upwards broke the man's nose and carried away portion of his forehead, also fracturing his hand and arm fearfully. Ryan is conscious, but the doctors hold out very little hope of his recovery, as it is feared inflammation of the brain will set in. Murphy was not so seriously injured, only receiving flesh wounds, and he is expected soon to recover. Ryan is a married man with a large family.

THE EXPLOSION AT THE MONK-WEARMOUTH COLLIERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The latest news from the Monk-Wearmouth Colliery shows that James Hunter and Lewis Walters, miners, are both badly burned about the arms and face; and J. Wilkins, a wheeler, is burned about the arms and body. The official report is not yet put in.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM IN THE GERMANTON DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GERMANTON, Monday.

Reports from Kyamba describe a heavy thunderstorm on Saturday, accompanied by very vivid lightning. The Rev. William Scott, Presbyterian minister, narrowly escaped fatal consequences. In riding along the lightning struck a tree near him, scattering it into fragments in all directions. Fortunately he was not struck by any of the pieces of timber, but was enveloped in the electric fluid, which stunned him and also his horse for a brief period. After resting its Mr. Alexander Smith's Kyamba station he was able to resume his journey to Humula, and had sufficiently recovered to be able to conduct services yesterday.

BAZAAR AT MOUNT VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

A bazaar was held here on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, in connection with the Church of England, Mount Victoria and Hartley, and was a pronounced success. The Mount Victoria stall was in charge of Mrs. Risnits, assisted by Mesdames Prott and Whittall; and Misses Burton, James, and Andrews. The Hartley stall was in charge of Mrs. Spear, assisted by Misses Harris, Holmes, and Lonon. The flower stall was in charge of Miss Gore, assisted by Misses Whittall, Prott, and Risnits. The refreshment stall was in charge of Mrs. Rite, assisted by Miss Lonon. Messrs. Risnits and White had charge of the fixings and decorations; and Mr. Prott of the musical performances. The Lithgow band performed on Saturday. The total takings for the three days were £158 12s. 10d.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOMBALA, Monday.

Mr. E. H. Burgess addressed about 200 shearers in the School of Arts on Saturday night in favour of the Associated Shearers' Union. Mr. M. M. Emanuel, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting was very successful. The union is making headway here, and sheepowners generally are not opposed to it.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Harvesting throughout the district is in full swing everywhere. The yield is considered highly satisfactory. Shearing during the past week has been much hindered by passing thunderstorms. The weather continues threatening.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. Dugald M'Vicar, of Whylandra, near here, a resident of over 40 years in this district, died yesterday.

GERMANTON, Monday.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Lunt's Hotel on Saturday, before Mr. Allan Grant Maclean, J.P., concerning the man named A. T. Wood, employed as a blacksmith, who was found dead. Dr. Rooke attended, and was of opinion that the cause of death was dysentery, brought on by excessive water-drinking. The finding of the magistrate was accordingly.

A competition took place on Saturday amongst the Reserve Rifle Club members for trophies presented by Mr. Donald M'Innes. Fifteen contested, the winner being James Bruce, jun., with 75 points, Thomas Hayes being second with 66. The conditions were 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The trophy must be won twice successively, or thrice altogether, to entitle to ownership. The previous winners were Rupert Finney and Albert Jones. A competition took place with Gundagai on Saturday, 10 men from each club shooting on their respective ranges, seven rounds each, at 400, 500, and 600 yards. The result was—Germanton, 672 points; Gundagai, 700; the latter thus winning by 28.

Rust has appeared in the wheat crops owing to the recent wet weather, and will seriously interfere with the yield. The late crops are affected most. A large area has been cut for hay, and in consequence the farmers are busy haymaking, string binders being the favourite method adopted of cutting it, and the hay is now being gathered as rapidly as possible.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A boy named Goobe, boarded out by the State Children's Relief Department, fell into the Mulwarree River yesterday, and was drowned. At an inquest this afternoon a verdict of accidental death was returned. The evidence showed that the deceased was running along the bank of the river, trying to catch a locust, when he slipped and fell in.

At a large meeting of the Goulburn branch of the National Protection Association, Mr. S. Meyer, president, in the chair, four delegates were appointed to attend a conference to elect candidates to represent the county of Argyle. The following resolution was proposed by the Mayor, and carried unanimously:—"That this meeting desires to express its approval of the action taken by Mr. Dibbs in moving a vote of censure on the Government."

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

The country is looking splendid. Grass is 6ft. high in places. The water supply is abundant. The Namoi is running strongly, owing to the recent storms.

The selectors complain of their inability to procure copies of the new Land Act.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

Several thunderstorms during the past two days have cleared the air. The temperature is much cooler, and the weather settled.

The captain and lieutenant of the Salvation Army left last week, and fresh officers arrived to-day. This body is gradually becoming numerically stronger here.

Cochrane's new theatre is approaching completion. It is a fine hall, and the largest of its kind in the north.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamers Pilot and Decoy arrived yesterday. The latter boat has 250 tons of cargo for Bourke, but the captain does not expect to get through owing to the low state of the river at Bourke. The Saddler arrived from Bourke to-day. The Cato passed Tilpa up-stream to-day. The Emily Jane arrived at Menindie from Pooncarie. The Princess Royal and the Gem left Wentworth for Morgan.

The weather continues extremely warm. Several teams laden with wool from Whittabrinnah station, near Tibooburra, arrived on Saturday. This wool goes to Echuca per Resolute. Wool continues to come in freely. There is every prospect of the outlying stations getting their season's clip away on the present water.

KIAMA, Monday.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock a.m. to-day this town was visited with another very heavy fall of rain, 198 points having been registered by the Government rain gauge. Some buildings in low situations were again flooded, the floors being submerged several inches. At the Junction of Manning and Terralong streets the gratings near the post-office were choked with débris, and the lower portions of the streets covered with a sheet of water. In other parts of the town considerable damage was done.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Messrs. Penna and Stritch addressed an open-air meeting here on Saturday night from the balcony of Jack's Volunteer Hotel, the subject being protection. Mr. W. Kees occupied the chair, and asked for a patient hearing for the two speakers, which was accorded them. The addresses lasted about one hour, and at the conclusion the chairman called for three cheers for protection, which was not well received, he having omitted to put any resolution before the meeting.

The Reserve Rifle Club fired against the local volunteers on Saturday last, defeating the latter by 61 points. The scores were 437 and 376 respectively. Simultaneous with this was the match with the Bombala club, the latter proving victorious by 49 points. The weather was very unfavourable for shooting, a strong wind blowing all the time.

The weather has been hot and close all day, and a thunderstorm is threatening.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. T. Binks, manager of the new cheese factory, gave a picnic on Saturday last to suppliers of milk and friends on the occasion of commencing operations. There was a large gathering, and the factory started with 550 gallons, but much more is to come in during the week. Mr. Binks has had much success in cheese-making. Besides this, the first cheese factory, there are six exclusive butter factories in the district.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Messrs. T. Stratten, R. Thomas, G. Watt, and T. Griffiths have been requested to stand for aldermen of the new municipality of Stockton.

A wheeler named Allan, employed in the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery, on Saturday afternoon got jammed between skips. His left leg and arm are broken, and he lies in a very precarious state.

OBERON, Monday.

The bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan parsonage was a great success, £136 being realised.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

A welcome rain fell last night, giving 29 points.

Alderman Matthew Merrell, for 35 years resident here, died rather suddenly yesterday, aged 60. His funeral to-day was largely attended.

Mr. Deasy, M.P., lectures to-night on the Home Rule question.

WAGGA, Monday.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Wagga Superior Public School took place to-day, in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen, including the Mayor (Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge), and Mr. D. Copland, M.L.A. The latter referred to the high standard of education reached in this colony, and said it was the admiration of the world.

The weather is fine. The glass stood at 90° in the shade to-day. The river is falling.

ACCIDENT TO THE JENOLAN COACH.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OBERON, Monday.

A coach accident occurred at Binda Pinch, on the road from Mount Victoria to Jenolan. The coach capsized over the road, the driver (Wilson) being a good deal shaken.

THE PREMIER AT ALBURY.

FEDERATION OF THE COLONIES.

THE ATTITUDE OF MR. GILLIES.

HOLDING OUT THE OLIVE BRANCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

Sir Henry Parkes delivered an address in the Mechanics' Institute to-night. The Mayor took the chair. The platform was reserved for the aldermen, the reception committee, Members of Parliament, and ladies, a large number of the latter also being in the front seat in the body of the hall. The Mayor briefly introduced Sir Henry Parkes, who was received with enthusiasm.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he had come there on a question undoubtedly surrounded by much interest. If any portion of New South Wales was interested in federation more than another, it was the Border district. The inconvenience of the present separated position of the colonies was more felt by them than any other portion of the inhabitants, and it was difficult to give them any redress. In America no such thing as Customs existed. The territory of America was larger than this, but a man could travel from one State to another without any Custom House officer interfering with him. Manufactures could also be sent from one State to another. America has high protective duties against the outside world, but not against each other. With federation amongst the Australian colonies all trace of Customs officers would be swept away. (Cheers.) He was told there were more protectionists than freetraders in Albury, but he could hardly believe it. What the people wanted was not more taxes on the border, but the abolition of the taxes that now existed, and federation would do away with them once for ever. It was necessary for him to clear up a few points connected with his own association with the movement. He had always been opposed as a member of Parliament and a Minister to border duties. He had not adopted the principle to-day. Thirty years ago he held the same views. In 1867 he concluded a treaty with Victoria to abolish the duties for the space of five years, but that treaty was abrogated by the sister colony. New South Wales then agreed to pay the estimated sum collected, £60,000 a year. It was simply barbarous that a custom-house officer should examine passengers' luggage in the railway trains. (A voice: "Why don't you advocate protection?") He was not such a fool as to advocate protection. For the people of Albury to want protection was like a family of mice wanting to improve a family of cats. (Laughter.) Protection would do them no benefit; it would suck their blood and impose fetters and anomalies on them. He believed in progress, liberty, and enlightenment. Well, speaking broadly, he did not advocate that one part of the country was more interested in federation than the other. The matter should be considered as a national one, and the good of the whole of the colony should be considered. He did not consider a member of Parliament sat in Parliament to represent one particular place, but must represent the colony. He had felt annoyed that personal motives had been attributed to him. There was nothing to justify such a statement. All his life long he had seen that the union of the colonies must come sooner or later. He had been before the public now fully 40 years, but had never tried to unseasonably force federation on the public attention. He believed in a doctrine of doing a thing when it was possible to do it. A practical politician must look at the material he had to work with. To prematurely propose anything was simply to cause delay and retard progress. The great secret of public life was—do a thing at the right time when circumstances justified its being attempted. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) First, he had held these views on federation all his life. Second, he had never obtruded them on the public. Third, since taking the question up he had avoided saying anything unkind to anyone, or of bringing in subordinate issues; if anyone else had introduced them, he washed his hands of their folly. He had kept steadily in view the one great question of federating Australia. (Cheers.) There were six colonies, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania. New South Wales and Victoria had more than two-thirds of the whole population of the other four colonies. They were comparatively small, two of them quite small. We had 20 times the population of Western Australia, more than 10 times that of Tasmania, and had now the largest population of the whole group. Take the aggregate wealth of New South Wales, and the aggregate population, and distribute the wealth at so much per head, it would be found that we had more wealth per head than any nation on the civilised globe. Well, the Government of the country and the Parliament of the country were in favour of Federal Government. We, the oldest and largest in point of population, were ready to hold out our hands to our sister colonies without any condition, without any stipulation for our own advantage beyond the benefit of a united Australia. How anyone could complain of this was simply a wonder to him, but how those could complain who had been appealing to him to take a leading part in the question passed his comprehension. A conspicuous leader of a neighbouring colony had appealed to him times out of number in public places to take a lead in the matter. He meant Mr. Gillies. He did not wish to say anything that would tend to disturb the union, but it seemed strange to him that Mr. Gillies was not more ready to support him, now that he had taken the lead desired. It was, he said, a very strange thing. [A Voice: "Do it without him."] He did not want to cultivate that spirit, and should not allow himself, even on provocation, to do anything that would disturb the harmonious feelings which existed between the colonies. He could be combative if he liked, but he desired to be angelic to-night. His mission was to hold out the olive branch. He could do little individually, but he could do much with the assistance of the people of New South Wales. The path before him was a devious one, and must be trodden with caution, but caution was consistent with boldness and determination, and therefore he desired by all means in his power to avoid any cause of irritation. The question first arose, Why advocate this thing to-day? The answer was that the colonies were ripe for the great movement. He would try to explain what that ripeness was. We had already proved that we had the power of governing ourselves, and whatever might be said of the scenes in our own or the neighbouring Parliaments, there were also the weaknesses of others, and were not confined to Australia, but belonged to all legislative bodies and congresses in the world. Our Parliament had governed this country as well as any country had been governed on the face of the earth, and we were entitled to rule because we had shown that we could rule ourselves. We were entitled to rise to a higher place because we had justified ourselves in a smaller place. Beyond this, we had got means and material for a great Power, and could we not make railways and manage them? Could we not build ships and lighthouses, and fortify ourselves, and do all that was necessary for national life. Neither were we slow in the matter of intellect, and he ventured to say there were more high-class periodicals taken in this colony than by any similar number of Englishmen anywhere else in the world. Beyond this, we had got newspapers which, as they had often been told, were a credit to our colony. He claimed our faculty for self-rule through the maintenance of justice, and what we were capable of doing in all material agencies proved that we were ripe for federation. The colonies had been likened to families; but he contended there was a great difference. Six sons of a family might do better for themselves by working individually; but things were claimed of a State, which were not wanted by a family. The colonies could be carried on better under one great Federal Government than separately. Let them take for example the means of intercolonial communication. It could be done much better by one Federal Government than by different provincial Governments. He pointed out that this was proved by the fact that different Governments had constructed railways of different gauge without consulting one another. This would have to be altered at an enormous cost, and as the convenience would be for all the colonies, the right way to meet it would be to distribute the cost over all the colonies. So here, in a practical way, was an illustration of what this federal organisation could do when it took place, and it would take place, for the wit of man could not stop it. We ought to have one marriage law for the whole of the colonies, and this was also matter for the Federal Government, and we could not shut our eyes to the question of defending ourselves. We never ought to fire a gun, we never ought to shed a drop of blood in self-defence, we were so removed from all causes of conflict, and the contention was that we ought to be allowed to live in peace. But we might be bullied by other nations if a war did break out on the Continent, and it would be a terrible war, terrible beyond what the imagination of man could picture. Australia's wealth would be too strong a temptation for the Powers engaged, and they would come down upon us. Certainly we ought to be in a position to defend ourselves if the occasion arose. It had been proved now, and was generally admitted, that we could not effectually defend ourselves except under some federal Power. The troops of New South Wales could not cross the Murray; neither could the troops of Victoria, and the military force of each colony was confined to action in its own colony. For purposes of effective defence, we must have some power to organise the troops of the whole colonies in one army if necessary. We all admitted that, but they said it could be done by some means which at present did not exist. His reply was that it would be easier and more sensible to organise a complete Federal Government than to tinker in some other way. Any other means that could be thought of would be tedious, incomplete, and subject to disarrangement at any time. The Federal Council was a body which had power to make innocent laws. It could make laws that had no effect; it could pass laws, but it could not give effect to them. It could create a federal military command, but it could not find money to pay for it, and it could not levy taxes. It had no executive power. Each Parliament could pass a law to give this power; but suppose one Parliament was not in session, or would not pass the law, or made alteration? Did not they see what a lame, laborious, incomplete method this was of doing a thing which ought to be done directly, conclusively and effectively? In other ways a Federal Government might help us, and as an instance of the way in which we were imperfectly known, he said that he lately had a letter addressed to him as "His Excellency Lord Henry Parkes, Tasmania, Victoria," and his name was not properly spelt, so they saw how greatly we were misunderstood by the people of foreign countries. If we were one great Power in Australia, all that would disappear, and our name would be known and honoured throughout the world. If we rose as one nation, with our own national flag, we should, as if by a magician's wand, appear amongst the nations of the earth. We should stimulate our commerce and material strength, and give our native country power and consolidated freedom. This could be done without a single drop of blood being shed, or a single conflict taking place; and for things such as this, men had risked life and liberty. He could not understand the objections against what was proposed to be done 65 years ago. Albury did not exist at that time and had since been created one of the most beautiful and hopeful towns in the whole of Australia. He had been struck by the signs of progress which he saw everywhere, and this would become an important city by natural growth in a short time. What had been done was a fair sample of what had been done all over the colony. We had, in fact, created a new England, and surely now it was time to wake up to the grander, more powerful life which we should enjoy as a federal people. (Cheers.) The work to be done by the Federal Government was waiting for us. It was not only time we set our hands to it, it would be unwise to delay the movement longer. A Federal Government could defend our commerce, could take charge of our marine, and light our coast. The questions were comparatively endless that could be dealt with by it. It could deal with many things which a provincial Government could not deal with at all. Look at our deep-sea fishing. A Federal Government could develop the great field of enterprise effectually. Then the South Sea Islands also would become more and more important to the civilised world, and especially to Australia. We ought to be the natural market for all the products of those islands. A Federal Government could deal with matters of law, whilst separate Governments could not deal with the question at all. We had had experience in this particular matter, and we had tried our hands at it, and had failed. Then, again, the colonies had never agreed to one uniform law relating to the Chinese. The Federal Government could deal with them, and whatever might be thought to the contrary, this question was not yet settled. Some new form of aggressive power might bestir China, and she might send down on us 10,000,000 of Chinese. The question must be settled by the same power that could act for the whole country of Australia It could never be settled by separate Governments dealing with it in different ways at different times. We might yet be troubled more than a little by these inferior races. Australia should be reserved for people of our own stock, he wanted to see no class of men amongst us who had not the same love of well-ordered and sober liberty that every Englishman cherished. As to whether the time had come for federation, they could judge as well as he; but he thought he had given evidence to show that they were ripe for the union. If so, the sooner the matter was settled the better for Australia. It was no good having incomplete measures, when the road was open for the full federal life. We were more suited for union than many older countries were. Look at Great Britain and Ireland. Lord Byron once described them as the union of the shark with its prey. Some people even said so now. All he said himself was that the difficulty of uniting Ireland with England was greater than that of uniting Australia. Then take the difficulty of joining Canada; some of the countries there were greatly disjointed, but we were all united by the sea excepting Tasmania, and whilst nature had done so much, why should they not complete the union. To the provincial Governments all smaller matters would be left, and greater power would cause them to lose nothing, but we should gain the glory and benefit of living under a great Australian national flag. Every man then could hail as he had right to hail, as an Australian, and the fame of Australians—sailors or authors—would become as great as that of the heroes of our mother-country. We should gain in more efficient administration of Australia, in prestige before the world, and in our national life. There would be born here men not inferior to men in other parts of the world, and we should also have rich men who would then stay in Australia instead of spending all their money in Europe. The provincial conditions of existence would disappear. We should have a national life here inferior to none, and people from the other parts of the world would come here instead of us going to them. It would be no small gain to us, if we could give our rich men some other object than that of spending their money in enjoyment and our people would grow up into one great rapidly increasing Australian nation. It was for the benefit of each class and sect, rich and poor alike, and of every boy who had ambition, that this great federal nation should arise at once. It could injure no one, but would benefit all. It must come; no power on earth could keep it back. (Applause.) If it must come, why not to-night? Why should we not do this great work that was waiting for us? When done the surprise would be that we delayed over it so long. He implored them to think on the subject. He had tried to place it in its true light, and had a sincere desire to see this great work accomplished before he closed his eyes. (Applause.) He had been forced to speak on the matter now because of the question of military federation. It devolved upon him, as a matter of duty, to state what view he took. His view was that they should create a great and all-sufficient federal government, and he believed that the people of New South Wales were in favour of the movement, which could be done as effectually as any make-shift step. It would be effective, final, and have a marvellous effect on the prosperity of the colony. This young country would arise under the Southern Cross, and as years rolled on, would hold its head higher and higher, and grow brighter and brighter, until it took its place amongst the greatest Powers of the world. Federation would create a love of country in youth. The growth of everything under the sun in the soil of this country was rapid, he believed, and the root now safely planted, would be rapid in growth, until the tree overshadowed with its protective and glorious branches the whole of the Australian people. The matter was ripe for accomplishment, and ought to be in agreement very soon, and once in agreement would be accomplished in a time so short that men would be astonished at the rapidity with which it had been achieved. In the lifetime of a child we should double the population of to-day, and sooner or later the colonies would agree that we were ripe to live under one flag. The matter was easy of achievement, and it was our duty as patriotic occupants of this glorious country, to achieve it without delay. (Applause.)

Mr. T. H. Mate then moved a vote of thanks to the Premier for his address, and Mr. Charles T. Griffith seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation very enthusiastically, three cheers being given for the Premier. Mr. Wilkinson, M.L.A., proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor, and the proceedings closed with cheers for the Queen.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having recently returned from a flying visit to the mountains, and having noticed some correspondence in your paper, I can fully endorse the views expressed by "One of the Public" and "Mountaineer" as to the necessity of some strong hand being required, both at the caves and in dealing with the reserves on the mountains generally. First, as to the caves. Anyone who has visited them cannot but have noticed the fearful state of the small space on which the accommodation house, engineer's residence, store, stables, and all the necessary appliances required for the convenience of those who reside there and visit them. The space is not and cannot be made sufficient, and never should have been used except for some sort of temporary shelter for the guides, &c. One glance at the place by anyone of experience must tell them what must be the result in a very short time. The waters of the small creek that runs past the buildings is polluted incessantly in various ways, all tending to make the small space, when occupied by numbers, unhealthy. Surely some piece of ground could be found, even if it was a mile away, on which a proper hotel and all the necessary surroundings could be erected, and if such a place was leased, I don't think there would be any difficulty in finding a good man to build and manage it properly.

This being done, thousands would not only visit but remain for days and weeks where hundreds now remain hours glad to get away. And after having spent so much money (I am assured at least £50,000 on the caves and roads to them) the Government, if not inclined to improve the accommodation, might make it worth the while of some one to do so, and so by the increased railway traffic get some return for the outlay already made. Referring to "Mountaineer's" note, I think his complaint a most reasonable one; and when we find Mr. D. Christie Murray and others who, like him, have seen most of our habitable globe, and then, as he did, become enthusiastic over our mountain scenery, surely it is worth while to have these reserves fenced, and the paths made and kept in proper order, and trees and shrubs planted, and so make them a pleasure resort for all time. I am, &c.,

A TOURIST.

THE MONARO ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIANDRA, MONDAY.

Mr. G. T. C. Miller, a candidate for the vacant seat in the Monaro electorate in the protectionist interest, addressed a large meeting at the Kiandra Hotel on Saturday evening, and received a good hearing and a unanimous vote of confidence. Very little public interest is displayed so far in the contest for the seat.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR TAMWORTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

A fatal accident occurred on Sunday at Forest Farm, Currabubula, 12 miles from Tamworth. William Maunder, about 17 years, was attempting to mount a horse when the animal reared, Maunder fell to the ground and the horse kicked him twice on the head, breaking his jaw, knocking out his teeth and brains, and dislocating his neck. Death was instantaneous.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

Stock passing through by train: 12 trucks sheep, two trucks horses, Whitton to Molong, owners, Hebdon and Company; 14 trucks cattle, Bourke to Melbourne, via Albury, Sly to Dougharty and Company; one truck horses, Girilambone to Lyndhurst, owner Hailey.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

Twenty thousand wethers passed through yesterday for Rutherford's Murrumbidgerie station; 20,000 wethers will pass through to-day from Obley to New England; 10,000 wethers from Poil Brewan, Walgett, A. T. Barton, owner, sold to Rutherford, Murrumbidgerie, now drawing near here.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) from Albury to-day: Gerald Baker, Miss Fosbery (St. Kilda), G. L. M'Donald (Brisbane), C. Crane, Neil Matterson, L. Spencer, M. Vaughan (Sydney), A. Briant (Sandhurst), A. S. King (Hawksview), A. M. Foster (Tasmania), J. Green (H.M.S. Orlando), Joseph Cummington (Germanton), Mrs. Farrelly (Wagga), E. T. Rider (Ballarat), J. R. Sommer, F. Hasson, A. Boothman, J. Cæsar, Miss Cæsar, Joseph Stark, George Dines, J. Martin, E. Phillips (Melbourne), Mrs. John Watson (Hastings), Mrs. Bramsby Cooper (Kew), L. Coombern (Euroa), F. Ridgeway (Wangaratta), Miss Lawson (Albury), Miss Sharp (New Zealand.)

For Melbourne (by ordinary) on Monday: William Gallagher, James Bruntel (Melbourne), C. Dohrmann (Adelaide), Sydney W. Smith (Bagotville).

For Sydney (by ordinary) on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, Albert Coombes (Echuca), Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Thomas E. Jones, Miss Jones (Redfern), Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher (Windsor), R. A. Molesworth (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Batty (Captain's Flat), Rev. M. Vaughan (Albury), J. G. Grant (Scotland), Mr. and Mrs. Boswell (Hay), Mrs. Riley (Molong), J. Dunn (Sydney), F. D. Power (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express) on Monday: Sir Henry Parkes, Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., R. A. Ritchie, M.L.A., J. Dale, M.L.A., D. Copland, M.L.A., Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fegan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dark, 2 children, J. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Locke, Reginald Smith, J. A. Campbell, Miss Sophie Hards, A. Gill, Joseph Mitchell., M.L.A., L. Jacobs, W. Drysdale, H. R. Smith (Sydney), C. Mackennon (Derribong), J. Thompson, W. Thompson, W. H. Looker, L. Looker, R. Looker, Mrs. Anning (Queensland), George Whittingham, H. J. Whittingham, Walter Whittingham (Caulfield), O. K. Edwards (Ballarat), H. Bull (Hay), Miss A. Cohen (Carlton), J. Green, J. Grandon (H.M.S. Orlando), W. M'Donald (Charleville), F. W. Woodbin (Buckinlong), H. Allibone, Gerabone (Deniliquin), Miss Ledwidge, Master Russell (Carrathool), T. W. Taylor (Liverpool), W. R. Pratt, T. R. Roydhouse, W. Train, W. S. Rucker, R. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Royce and 5 pupils, Henry Solomon (Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, MONDAY.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thallon, Miss Thallon (Brisbane), C. A. Lee, M.L.A., J. Williams, B. R. Dyason, Charles Cohen (Sydney), Thomas Curley (Tenterfield), C. L. Kojohe (Melbourne), H. Begelhois Fredenneck (Sandhurst), Mrs. W. Cadell, nurse and three children (Kroombit), Master Robert Rendwick (Toowoomba), Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan (Glen Innes), J. Hayes, J. B. Wallace.

THE RABBIT PEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My not wishing to take up the time of the House by moving its adjournment must be my excuse for troubling you with this letter, on what I consider one of the most burning questions of the day, viz., the rabbit pest. I tried, in my place in the House, in an informal way, to place the great danger the country was in with this scourge (in using the word country it must not be intended to apply only to the actual occupants of the land, as I have always maintained that the people living in the cities and towns are just as much interested in the settlement of the land question, of which the rabbits form a part, as the persons actually living and producing on the soil), and wanted the Minister for Lands to take some immediate steps to militate this national calamity; but I was met by the usual Sydney Legislative answer, that it required consideration and delay. Now, sir, whilst the Government are considering, these little bunnies are eating the vitals of the country and ruining not only the large pastoral industry, but also thousands of poor conditional purchasers and small farmers in the south-western portions of the colony; but because they have not made their appearance in and around Sydney and coast district our paternal Government thinks there is no immediate necessity to take action, and they (the Government) take very great care that no one else shall help these unfortunate people. I gave notice that I would ask leave to introduce a bill on the subject, and this notice (usually taken as formal) was objected to by the Government, and as you are aware, sir, by reason of the old and obsolete forms of our House it is almost an impossibility for a private member to reach any bill if objected to at any stage, so I suppose in the usual order of things nothing will be done until the country is absolutely ruined. I confess at once that it is hard for people who live in the cities or where the rabbits have not yet extended to believe that these little things could bring ruin to this great country; but one only needs to travel in the south-west to bring it forcibly before him. They are so numerous that driving along the road they can hardly get out of the way of the wheels, tumbling over one another something similar to driving through a large mob of sheep, only you do get through the mob of sheep, but you never get through the mobs of rabbits in these districts. One selector at Gunbar told me that the rabbits ate ten acres of his crop the day before he commenced to cut it, and he had to employ men with dogs to guard it night and day until it was all cut, and this is only one case out of hundreds of similar ones. My contention is that the House should put its foot down, and say to the Government, "You shall not go into recess until a measure dealing with this great national evil has been dealt with." The Ministers answer that it requires great consideration to frame a suitable measure. I quite agree with them, but surely after the exhaustive inquiries by the Rabbit Commission, Mr. Garrett's visit to New Zealand, and the effective Rabbit Bills passed by the New Zealand and Victorian Legislatures, sufficient material should be in the hands of the Lands Department to draft a measure at once. It was really no use for our Legislatures to pass what may be termed a relief Land Act, and then allow their tenants to be ruined by other means when it is in their power to prevent it. I am, &c., ALLEN LAKEMAN.

Parliament House, Sydney, Dec. 6.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Upon looking over the *Veterinary Journal* for August, 1889, Vol. xxix., I came across an account of the meeting of the above society in England, presided over by Lord Aberdare. It was for the purpose of presenting a gold medal (the fourth one) to Professor Walley, a distinguished veterinarian, for his able endeavour in assisting the above society. I am sure that if such a distinction was conferred by the sister society in Sydney, veterinarians would help and aid such a noble work. The officers of the Australian society look upon those gentlemen as a rival corps, instituted for the purpose of throwing obstacles in their paths. Not so; these gentlemen are often called in their every-day profession to give their opinion as regards cruelty to animals. Not so long ago a case was tried at the Central Police Court; the animal suffering from sprain of the flexor tendons, which caused it to walk on its toes; there was no pain, yet, in the face of the veterinary evidence to the fact, it was given against the man. Thus it is that help is not given by veterinarians. They understand better than the ordinary public what pain is to the domesticated animals, and it would be their mission to reduce it to the lowest limits—in fact, they would in one long endeavour assist the society in its most sacred work. In my own everyday ordinary observation, I have noticed cases that deserve the heaviest penalty.

I am, &c., SIDNEY J. HANKS.

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WHAT SHALL I DRINK?—The Lancet says:—"We have tasted the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol." Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney—Jamieson and Co., or Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The programme which will be given here until Saturday is a very satisfactory one, comprising, as it does, both drama and farce. In this case, curiously enough, the positions are reversed, for the drama is a one act while the farce is divided into three acts. The drama is Mr. Sydney Grundy's "In Honour Bound," a concise and admirable little work. The chief character in it is Sir George Carlyon, an eminent Queen's counsel, whose advice is sought by Philip Graham, a friend of both Sir George and Lady Carlyon. In the course of the piece, Sir George discovers that his wife has formed an attachment for Philip. It is on the breaking of this attachment that the play hinges. How this is accomplished, how man and wife are reunited in sympathy and affection, and how Philip marries a loving girl, we need not relate. The subject is handled with extreme delicacy, quiet force, and finish. The piece is written in Mr. Grundy's best style. It is decidedly effective, and it is excellently represented at the Criterion. The repressed strength and gentlemanly ease of Mr. G. S. Titheradge are admirable. Mr. Titheradge gives, in this part, a complete and polished sketch. Mrs. Brough, as the wife, helps the play by her earnestness and lady-like manner. Philip is well acted by Mr. Percy Lyndal, and Miss Emma Temple plays prettily as the girl. Mr. Mark Melford's farcical piece, "Turned Up," is too well known here to need description. Suffice it to say that, as at present played, it provokes roars of laughter throughout each of its three acts. A clever and comical bit of character is given by Mr. Robert Brough as the unfortunate undertaker, Carraway Bones, while the broad, rich style of Mr. G. W. Anson is invaluable to the part of Captain Medway. The lovers are capitally acted by Mr. D. Boucicault, junr., and Miss Emma Temple, and Mr. Cecil Ward and Miss Pattie Browne. Miss E. Romer, by her experienced art, and Mr. G. I. Gordon also render good service.

THE ALHAMBRA.

At the Alhambra Music Hall last evening the new programme for the week was presented before a large house. The minstrelsy comprised the first part of the programme, a number of pretty ballads and comic songs being introduced. The ballads were rendered by Misses Amy Blackie, Lorrie St. George, and Kate Carey, and Messrs. Lawler, King, and Johnson, Miss St. George having an enthusiastic greeting upon her reappearance. The comic element was well sustained by Messrs. Johnny Cowan, W. C. Cottier, S. Keenan, and A. Lawton, the latter singer being encored several times. The Australian Team performed their challenge medley clog dance in a skilful manner, and Mr. Alf Lawler and Miss Clara Spencer were very good in their German sketch "Tony and Tene's Troubles." Miss Edith Wilson performed a sailor's hornpipe, and Messrs. Keenan and Evans, as the coloured cranks, were very amusing. Messrs. King, Downes, Johnson, Thomas, Lawler, and Ryan sang the sextette "Come where my Love lies Dreaming" with beautiful effect, and as usual had to respond to an encore. An amusing sketch, entitled "Ball D'Afrique," concluded an enjoyable entertainment.

THE HAYMARKET MUSIC HALL.

The sixth week of the American Coloured Minstrels was opened last night at the Haymarket Music Hall, when a new programme was presented. There was a good house. The minstrelsy was received with expressions of appreciation, the soloists being Miss Mackie, and Messrs. Lelliott, Washington, Wesley, Copeland, Sayles, Saunders, and Speed. Mr. Speed in his latest original motto songs provided plenty of fun, and Miss Valerie Frietas was loudly applauded for her dance, "Footprints in the Sand." A farce, entitled "The Crushed Tragedians; or, Shakespeare Outdone," followed, after which Miss Mackie contributed a serio-comic song. The eccentricities of "The Four Emperors of Fun" were followed by some clever fancy and burlesque skating by Mr. A. Morris. Miss Gladys Frietas gave a skilful performance on the single trapeze in mid-air, and the entertainment concluded with the comedy "A Home in Mississippi."

A concert was given at Watson's Bay on Friday last, having for its object the obtaining of funds for the repair of the Church fabric. As was anticipated its success was most pronounced. Mr. Riley, who was mainly the organiser, brought together an excellent company of performers, all residents. In addition the handbell-ringers from Woollahra gave their valuable aid. A tea meeting preceded the concert.

A concert was rendered in the Balmain Town Hall last night by the pupils of the Superior Public School, Birchgrove-road. The capacious hall was densely crowded, hundreds having to stand. The first part was given with great effect by about 150 children, their songs being entitled the "Bird's Nest" and "Three Little Kittens." The floral march elicited well-deserved approbation. Miss B. Alpen as Red Riding Hood, Miss E. Smart as Mother, and Miss E. Laurie as Buttercup, sang their parts admirably, and were the recipients of numerous bouquets. A solo by Mr. J. Brown, and chorus by the pupils, entitled a "Safe Return," was a feature of the evening. Red Riding Hood and Wolf at Grandmother's cottage provoked intense amusement. A chorus "We're Happy To-night," by the pupils, was effectively rendered. Herr Hugo Alpen was an efficient conductor.

A benefit entertainment accorded by the cricketers of Sydney to Mr. J. Searle, who recently met with an accident, was given at the School of Arts last evening, and was well attended. Mr. Dan Cusack caused much merriment in his Irish specialities. "On Deck" was contributed by Mr. A. Deane, and Mr. Cecil Teece was loudly applauded for his fine recitation, "How Kissing Cups Won the Race." A serio-comic song by Miss Galvin was much appreciated, and Mr. E. Boyle fairly convulsed the audience by his funny ventriloquial performance. Mr. M. Fitzgerald performed on the musical bottles, and was compelled to respond to a demonstrative encore. A comic song by Mr. J. Mannix concluded the first part of the entertainment. After the interval, Professor Barker succeeded in mystifying the audience by his clever tricks. A very enjoyable evening was terminated by a farce entitled "Borrowed Plumes," in which members of the Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society participated. The various parts of the farce were well sustained by Messrs. Mason, Lansley, and Levey, and Misses Layton and Margan.

CASUALTIES.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

An accident resulting in the death of a man named Henry Walker occurred yesterday afternoon at A. J. Swinnerton and Co.'s iron foundry, Parramatta-road, Annandale. The unfortunate man was employed at the foundry, and whilst working near an emery wheel, which was revolving rapidly, the wheel burst, and some of the fragments struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Mr. Swinnerton and an employee named William Hart were close by at the time, but neither witnessed the occurrence. They heard a loud report, and upon looking round discovered Walker lying dead on the ground, whilst fragments of the wheel were scattered about in all directions. The wheel, which was about 20in. in diameter, was revolving with great rapidity when the accident occurred. The fragments were hurled into the air with such force that one of them penetrated the iron roof of the foundry, whilst another pierced the roof of an adjoining building. Drs. Clune and Cummins were summoned immediately after the occurrence, and on viewing the body of Walker they pronounced life extinct. The Annandale police were apprised of the accident, and they conveyed the body to the South Sydney morgue, where an inquest will be held. The deceased was a single man, 36 years of age, and resided at Margaret-street, Petersham.

A little girl named Ada Barr, 3 years old, residing with her mother at 8, Walton-lane, was run over by a cart yesterday in Sussex-street, and sustained several abrasions to the body. She was admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

A severe accident occurred yesterday to John Schofield, 30 years of age, employed at A. W. Nelson's, in Hay-street. Whilst using a planing machine his left hand was caught between the rollers and terribly crushed. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate all the fingers of the injured hand.

Sydney Marten, steward on board the steamship Konoowarra, met with a nasty accident yesterday. He was handling a lemonade bottle, when it suddenly burst, cutting his wrist severely and severing an artery. Dr. P. J. Kelly admitted him to the Sydney Hospital for treatment.

A schoolgirl named Mary Thick, 14 years of age, residing at Edgehill-road, Botany, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe injury to the left eye. A lemonade bottle burst, and a fragment struck her.

GARDEN ISLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Garden Island, one of the most conspicuous features of the harbour, was formerly also one of the most beautiful; latterly *nous avez changer tout cela*. I now write to suggest that whoever has control of it might cause *bouganvigiia* to be planted against the walls of the hideous stores thereon. This beautiful creeper would soon alter the unsightly appearance of these buildings and would not affect their working or usefulness. Mr. Charles Moore, of the Botanic Gardens, whom we have to thank for very many instances of genuine artistic beauty in our parks and gardens, can, and I have little doubt, if requested, would do much to restore the beauty of this island in a new form. Even if no more is done than to get this beautiful creeper against these store walls, pleasure will be given to innumerable people at present deploring the recent changes at Garden Island. Trusting that action in this direction may soon be taken,

I am, &c., R. B.

CADBURY'S COCOA is absolutely pure. The public analysts have submitted Cadbury's Cocoa to close tests, and the result has always proved its great value as a sustaining and nourishing beverage. Cadbury's Cocoa is wholesome, nutritious, and a universal favourite from the cottage to the palace.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCTION AND WAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA.

The secretary of the Free Trade and Liberal Association hands us for publication the following statements respecting (1) the relative profitableness of the agricultural and pastoral industries of New South Wales and Victoria, and (2) the relative wages paid in the two colonies:—

FOOD SUPPLIES, 1888.

—	New South Wales. Net Imports.	New South Wales. Net Exports.	Victoria. Net Imports.	Victoria. Net Exports.
Grain	£1,276,531	...	...	£450,381
Dairy products ...	174,757	...	£6,771	...
Fruits	202,787	...	212,776	...
Vegetables	200,377	...	...	135,454
Sugar	456,126	...	828,424	...
Meat	...	£1,157,574	1,628,809	...
	£2,310,578	£1,157,574	£2,676,780	£985,835
Excess of imports, being sum paid for food ...	1,153,004	...	1,690,945	...

From this statement it will be seen that in 1888 Victoria paid more money for food to the outside world than New South Wales did. Referring to the table I may say that, grain includes flour, biscuits, oatmeal, maizena, hops, malt, hay and chaff. Dairy products include butter, cheese, eggs, milk and lard. Fruits, include both dried and fresh, jams, jellies, and preserves. Vegetables include potatoes and onions. Sugar includes molasses, glucose and confectionery. Meat is principally live stock, and includes bacon, hams, &c.

RELATIVE PROFITABLENESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL INDUSTRIES, 1888.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.
Value net exports of wool, tallow, &c. (as per returns)	£9,538,248	£2,639,345
Value wool, tallow, &c., used (estimated)	100,000	200,000
	£9,638,248	£2,839,345
Less paid for food, as above ...	1,153,004	1,690,945
Balance remaining from pastoral and agricultural industries after paying for food	£8,485,244	£1,148,400

It might reasonably be thought that the tendency for population to flow from Victoria to New South Wales, which has been a marked feature of the last 20 years, was sufficient proof of which side of the Murray offered the more work and the higher wage. But it is surprising to what an extent proof of this fact is to be found in the official returns of the Government employees. The four important departments of employment are—railways, education, post-office, and police. According to the returns lately issued in the two colonies, the following are the aggregate numbers employed and payments made for their services:—

EMPLOYEES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA, 1888-89.

Department.	Number of Employees. New South Wales.	Number of Employees. Victoria.	Salaries, &c. New South Wales.	Salaries, &c. Victoria.
Railways ...	11,091	13,271	£1,463,000	£1,559,753
Education ...	4,042	4,685	490,842	536,890
Postal ...	2,138	2,455	287,712	292,644
Police ...	1,585	1,462	288,452	213,777

AVERAGE YEARLY PAYMENT.

Department.	New South Wales.	Victoria.
Railways	£134	£117
Education	121	114
Postal	134	119
Police	182	146

Of course it is well-known that the pay on the Victorian railways is lower than on the New South Wales railways; but the above figures will show how important the difference is in the aggregate. The £17 less per head on the Victorian railways represents £225,658 a year to the Victorian Treasury, a sum which, if divided amongst the employees, would mean that the Victorian railways leave a substantial loss on working instead of the small profit now shown. It is quite reasonable to suppose that the lower wages shown in the above figures represent the general position of wages in the two colonies.

MEETINGS.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A special meeting of the senate was held yesterday at the rooms of the Royal Society, to consider two reports from the committee appointed to report upon certain resolutions passed at a meeting of convocation. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning), the Vice-chancellor (the Hon. Dr. Renwick), Mr. District Court Judge Backhouse, Mr. Thomas Butler, the Hon. Peter Faucett, Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir John Hay, Sir Patrick A. Jennings, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Professor Liversidge, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Mr. H. C. Russell, Professor Scott, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Professor Stephens, Professor Stuart, Mr. R. Teece, and Mr. Justice Windeyer. The first report on the following resolution (No. 1) proposed by convocation in September, 1888, was considered.—"That the fellows of the senate should be elected for a definite term of years, and not for life, but should be eligible for re-election." The report recommended that all future elections of fellows should be for a term of five years. It also suggested that it would be expedient to adopt periodical times for elections, rather than have special meetings of convocation to fill up each vacancy: that all vacancies by effluxion of time should be suspended until the next periodical time for elections, and that casual vacancies by death, resignation, or disqualification, should remain open until such next periodical time; that three such periods respectively should be adopted within the three University terms; and that all elections should be separate as regards voting and polling for each vacancy. The report further recommended that the members of convocation should be allowed, subject to bylaw, to give their votes at elections by voting papers. It also pointed out that the change proposed as to the tenure of seats should be effected under the authority of Parliament. The report was discussed at considerable length, and was finally adopted, on the motion of the Chancellor, after having been verbally amended. A second report was received from the same committee upon clause 2 of the report of convocation,—"That the professors should not be *ex officio* fellows of the senate, but should be eligible for election, and as to the best mode of making use of the services of the teaching staff in the government of the University." The consideration of the report was postponed until the second week in February.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

A conference of clergy and teachers was held in connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute at the Chapter House last evening, the Dean presiding over a large attendance. The certificates awarded to the successful candidates in the last teachers' examination were presented to the following ladies:—Misses M. A. Kemmas, E. A. Kemmas, M. Gibson, M. Bradridge, Dunn, Fairland, Wyatt, Pye, and Thomas. A paper was read by the Rev. A. Yarnold upon "The Sunday-school Teacher as a Churchman." A discussion followed, in which the Revs. M. Archdall and C. H. Gibson and Mr. Fairland took part. The Rev. F. B. Boyce read a paper entitled "Some lines of Sunday school teaching," which was favourably criticised. On the motion of Mr. Rowsell, seconded by the Rev. W. Hough, a vote of thanks was accorded to the writers of the papers, and to the Dean for presiding. The secretary mentioned that nearly 200 children had entered for the first scholars' examination held in the diocese.

NEW SOUTH WALES TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned monthly meeting of the board of management took place on Saturday evening, when Mr. T. Kearney (president) presided over a good attendance of members. In addition to some routine business a grant was made in favour of the Western Australian Typographical Society to aid them in an impending struggle. Sixteen candidates were admitted to membership, and the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

A meeting that was but sparsely attended was held at Miller's Palace Hotel, George and Hay streets, last night to protest against the removal of the fruit markets to Ultimo while there was such a splendid site obtainable at the Haymarket. Mr. Hogarth occupied the chair. Alderman Meeks explained that the Fruit-growers' Union were determined to have the site near the Cyclorama, and to this end a deputation had waited upon Sir Henry Parkes. He (Alderman Meeks) thought that the most suitable place was the square at the Haymarket. Those present expressed their approval of Mr. Meeks's views, and it was decided that those present should form themselves into a committee of management and call another meeting.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Watson's Bay Vigilance Committee was held on Thursday evening, the 5th instant. Present—Messrs. J. C. Sibley, M. D. Jones, Duddo, Fletcher-Watson, and Norris. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. Mark Foy, Forsberg, and Ferguson. Dr. Sibley was elected chairman and Mr. H. F. Norris hon. secretary for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the ordinary meetings on the first Thursday in each month; that four members form a quorum; that Mr. Jones's offer of the use of a room in which to hold the meetings be accepted with thanks; that the Registrar-General be asked to appoint Mr. Charles Manuel, post and telegraph master, as registrar at Watson's Bay of births, marriages, and deaths; that the police be communicated with respecting the number of stray horses and cows on the streets; that the Minister for Works and Water and Sewerage Board be asked to receive deputations advocating the extension of the tram and water supply to the bay; and that reports of the monthly meetings be furnished to the press. The matter of improved ferry accommodation was considered, and a course decided upon.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: December 9, R.M.S. Cuzco, 3898 tons, Captain J. H. F. Nixon, for London, via ports; Burrumbeet (s.), 1561 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Hobart; Elingamite (s.), 1675 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Melbourne, Oonah (s.), 889 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden; Corinna (s.), 890 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston, via Eden; Automne, barque, 315 tons, Captain Dubois, for Adelaide.

The s.s. Port Victor brought up in Farm Cove yesterday, to facilitate the transhipment of the relief crews for the Egeria and Royalist.

To-day the ship Thomas Stephens is to be towed from the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Tamar is to be floated out of Mort's Dock this morning, where she has been cleaned and painted, to be towed to the Central Wharf, to complete her loading for London.

The Glanworth (s.), Captain T. L. Johnston, left Brisbane at 11.20 p.m. on December 7, cleared Cape Moreton at 4.50 a.m. on the 8th, passed South Solitary 10.5 p.m. same date, Seal Rocks 10 a.m. on the 9th, entered Heads 7.30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds with heavy swell and frequent thunder storms throughout.

Serious proposals are being made to bridge the English Channel by British and French engineers; but a prominent shipowner suggests that a flat-bottomed vessel of 500ft. keel and 50ft. beam could be constructed in four months at a cost of £80,000, and made commodious enough to accommodate two railway trains of 10 carriages each, a dozen four-in-hand coaches with horses attached, and as many passengers as might desire to occupy the staterooms on her upper decks in preference to sitting in the carriages. For the sum of £300,000, or thereabouts, four of the fastest and most commodious ferry steamers which ever crossed the "silver streak" could be launched into the water within six months of laying their keels, and ready in April next to commence business, if there were really a pressing necessity to do anything more than embark on very doubtful enterprises.

Captain Geo. Tait reports the steamer Burrumbeet left Hobart at 6.15 p.m. on the 6th instant, rounded Cape Pillars at 10.10 p.m. same date, Cape Barren at noon on the 7th, Gabo Island at 4.20 a.m. on the 8th, Jarvis Bay at 6 p.m. same date, arriving at Sydney at 1.20 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced moderate northerly and N.W. winds to Eddystone Point, from thence to Barren Island strong westerly winds and fine weather, from thence to Gabo Island moderate S.W. winds and fine weather, and from thence to arrival moderate to fresh northerly winds and fine weather. On the passage stopped at Montague island to take a passenger on board.

Garlands still continue to be hoisted at the mast-heads and yard-arms of the Victory, in Portsmouth Harbour, in commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar.

In connection with the reported grounding of the Gambier in the west channel, Port Phillip, on the 23rd November, it was decided by the Melbourne Board to caution the captain to be more careful in navigating the channel in future, and to request the Government to have a fresh survey made of the channel.

At the last meeting of the Marine Board at Melbourne, the pilot's explanation with reference to the matter of the Afghan was received. Pilot A. R. Pleace, in a letter of the 3rd instant, stated that while proceeding on the Afghan to her anchorage, when abreast of the west entrance beacon, he saw the Courier entering the eastern end of the channel. He at once had the engines of the Afghan reversed, knowing that if he did not do so there would have been a fatal collision. There was not the slightest appearance of the Afghan having stranded.

Captain Percy W. Bull, steamer Elingamite, reports having left Melbourne 0.45 p.m. 7th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory midnight same date, passed Gabo Island 2 p.m. 8th instant, Cape St. George 2.40 a.m. 9th instant, arriving at Sydney 9.55 a.m. 9th instant. Experienced moderate S.W. winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence light and moderate easterly weather to Gabo Island, from thence fresh northerly with occasional heavy showers of rain till arrival.

Captain Wm. Russell, of the steamer Alice, cleared Cape Byron at 10 p.m. on the 7th; carried light W. winds to South Solitary, thence to Seal Rocks fresh S. gale, with high confused sea running; moderated at midnight on the 8th, and veered to N.E., which was carried to arrival at the Heads at 4 p.m. on the 9th. Cargo: 80 pine logs, 10 pigs, 10 cases eggs, 10 hides, 30 kegs butter, 3 crates ferns, and sundries.

The steamer Afghan, hence to London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and ports, left Albany on Saturday.

Captain W. S. Seymour, of the steamer Rodondo, reports having left Williamstown at 2.45 p.m. on the 7th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.55 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2 a.m. on the 8th, passed Gabo Island at 5.40 p.m. on the 8th, entered Sydney Heads at 5.10 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 6.15 p.m. on the 9th. Experienced strong S.W. winds and heavy sea to Wilson's Promontory, thence light variable winds and fine weather to Green Cape, afterwards fresh head winds and sea till arrival.

Captain B. Alley, steamer Wyrallah, cleared the Richmond bar at 7.50 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. yesterday. The Wyrallah brought the following cargo:—27 cedar and 14 pine logs, 210 bags maize, 60 kegs butter, 40 cases eggs, 16 cases cheese, 90 hides, 5 casks tallow, 9 calves, 60 pigs, 1 horse, 3 bundles sheepskins, 15 bags oysters, 2 cases fish, 3 coops fowls, 6 cases ferns, and sundries.

Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., the local agents of the China Navigation Company, have received a cablegram advising the departure of the s.s. Changsha from Hongkong on the 6th instant for Sydney and Melbourne via Port Darwin and Queensland ports. She is due here about the 28th instant.

The s.s. Rosedale, Captain M. Prendergast, crossed the Manning bar at 9.40 a.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived in port at 2.15 a.m. on the 9th instant. Experienced moderate E.S.E. winds and rough sea throughout. Cargo: 465 bags maize, 17 hides, 57 pigs, 24 coops poultry, 123 cases eggs, 7 bags barley, 40 bags potatoes, 154 pieces cedar, and 40 packages sundries.

Captain Lee, of the steamer Cintra, reports having cleared Port Phillip at 5 p.m. on the 7th, entered Sydney Heads at noon of the 9th. Experienced fresh southerly winds to Cape Everard, thence moderate northerly winds with cloudy weather to arrival.

The Burrawong goes on Messrs. Davy and Sand's slip to-day for cleaning and an overhaul, before entering upon her commission in the coastal trade.

The Ranelagh is being repaired on the slip, at Mort's dock works, Balmain.

The steamer City of Adelaide has been sold by the A.U.S.N. Company to Mr. W. Ritchie, of Bond-street, in this city, presumably for a refrigerating store-ship.

The barque Excelsior was lately sold through Mr. G. J. Waterhouse to Captain John Brady of this port.

Captain Richard Wood, a very old shipmaster in the intercolonial trade, has lately bought the barque Clifton, and yesterday cleared the Customs here for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The Birksgate is due at Sydney to-morrow from Fiji and her periodical island trip.

It is expected that the Bancoora from Calcutta will arrive here via Melbourne in about a week's time.

The Sikh, a new steamer, is expected to leave Hongkong for Sydney, via Queensland ports, in a few days.

The Bhundara leaves Calcutta for Sydney, via the Leuwin and ports, in a day or two.

The Yallaroi, the handsome ship which has attracted so much notice as she lies breast on to the southern part of the Circular Quay, will in a few days be on her way to London. Yesterday she had about 6000 bales of wool on board, and by the end of this week another 1000 will be pressed into her 'tween decks and the hatches blocked off. Her sister ship, the Torridon, will then be taken in hand by Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and is to receive the utmost loading despatch it is possible to give her. The Yallaroi is in beautiful order and flying trim for the home run, and will doubtless give a good account of herself to London.

The ketch Gratitude, for some time employed in the fishing trade, has been undergoing a renovation. The well in her hull has been closed up to fit her for general cargo trade, and the vessel placed in Messrs. Clark and Son's hands for sale.

NEW YORK SHIPPING AND FREIGHTS.

Messrs. Arnold, Cheney, and Co., of New York and Sydney, report that cable advices to hand yesterday quote the rate of freight to Sydney now as 18 cents per foot. The same firm is advised that the New York house is loading for this port the British iron ship Mount Carmel, 1596 tons register, to sail about the end of the present month.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

The Oonah's run from Hobart to Sydney, finished on Sunday last, is reported to be the fastest ever made between the two ports, some minutes under 47 hours. The reputation which the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's flyer established long ago is one not easily disturbed, and the Oonah's capacity for fast work was never better than it is at this moment. There is some keen running just now, as is known, between Launceston and Melbourne, by the rival companies, and the side-wheel steamer Newcastle has been letting herself out there. Over here, between Hobart and this port, the Oonah is showing the way, apparently, and she is undoubtedly well-fitted for the task.

A SYDNEY SCHOONER MISSING.

It is reported from Rockhampton that some uneasiness is felt for the safety of the schooner Fleetwing, which left there on the 15th November for Bundaberg and the Kolan River, and has not since been heard of. The Harbour-master had left to examine the Capricorn Group, having failed to get news of the missing vessel from Bustard and Gatcombe Heads, Gladstone, Seahill, Cape Capricorn, and the pilot station in Keppel Bay. The Fleetwing is a wooden vessel built at Pittwater, New South Wales, in 1879. The colonial register shows her to be owned by Mr. Alexander J. Shields, and registered at the port of Rockhampton since 1882. Her dimensions are:—Length, 54ft. 5in.; beam, 15ft. 6in.; and depth, 6ft. 1in.; the register tonnage being 33 tons. Later news to hand says that the harbour master has made an unsuccessful search, and has returned.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, of the Orient line, arrived yesterday at 11 a.m. from London with passengers and cargo. The passenger list was a very full one, as it invariably is on the passage from London. The Cuzco on leaving had some 450 passengers in all classes, but 20 or more of the saloon people were landed at Mediterranean ports. Apart from the passengers landed at Albany and Adelaide, there were 360 in all for Melbourne and Sydney. There was an entire absence of anything like sickness, and, as the weather was pleasant throughout, the voyage generally was of an agreeable character. Among the passengers for Sydney were Lieutenants White, Buckland, Day, and Brown, and 11 other naval officers for her Majesty's ships on the Australian station. There have been no changes among the officers since last voyage. Mr. Hoare is still chief, and Mr. Inglis is again in charge of the engine-room. Dr. Bury is medical officer, and the victualling and attendance departments are still under the control of Mr. T. V. Dinnis, purser, and Mr. Doyle, chief steward. The Cuzco left London on October 20 and called at Plymouth next day. Thence she proceeded to Gibraltar, and after landing passengers left on October 30 for Naples, where she arrived on the 3rd ultimo. After receiving mails overland and embarking passengers she left on the 4th ultimo for Port Said, and arrived there on the 7th. The passage from Plymouth to Port Said was marked by a continuance of light to moderate winds, and beautiful weather especially in the Mediterranean. The canal was entered on the 8th ultimo, and the passage of the Red Sea was commenced on the 9th ultimo, a departure having been made from Suez at 12.55 a.m. on that date. The heat of the Red Sea was endurable, and in steaming across the wide expanse of the Arabian Sea, pleasant weather prevailed. The Cuzco left Colombo at 1.15 p.m. on the 20th ultimo, and moderate breezes with a crisp curling sea were met with in the latitude of the S.E. trades. Albany was reached at 7 a.m. on the 1st instant, after a smart run from Colombo, and at 9.30 a.m. on the same date the Cuzco left for Adelaide where she arrived at 3 p.m. on the 4th instant. The weather at the Semaphore was boisterous, and there was some difficulty in landing passengers and cargo. As a consequence the voyage was not resumed until 1.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, when a move was made for Melbourne. Cape Otway was passed at 6 a.m., and Port Phillip Heads were entered at 11 a.m. on the 6th, after a fine weather passage round. The Cuzco, which looks as bright as ever, resumed her voyage at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday last, and made a quick trip round the coast.

THE NEW FIRST-CLASS CRUISERS.

Six of the new first-class cruisers have been arranged for, three in the Royal dockyards, and three by contract. It was originally intended to build six by contract, but prices are at present high, and the Admiralty consequently hold their hand. The Thames Iron Company has secured one contract, the Earle's Shipbuilding Company, at Hull, another; and Messrs. Napier, of Glasgow, a third. The cruisers will be of 7350 tons displacement, and are to be propelled by triple-expansion engines of 12,000-i.h.p., giving a speed of 20 knots under forced draught, and 18 under natural draught. They will carry coal sufficient to steam 10,000 knots at a speed of 10 knots per hour. They will have an armoured deck, but no side armour.

THE LOAD-LINE QUESTION.

The knotty problem of the load-line question is calling forth hundreds of suggestions in the nautical journals of England, and in the United States. The commission which recently investigated the subject is now said to have been composed of too few seafaring men and too many shipbuilders. It is contended that so little is definitely known at the present day of the height of large ocean waves, from the crest to the base, that great authorities differ some 15 to 20 ft. in estimating the height of Atlantic rollers in a heavy storm. If such is the case, how can any shipbuilder determine on paper what a vessel's freeboard should be? Steamers act splendidly in ordinary weather if loaded down to their disc, but directly they fall in with exceptionally bad weather, seamen have all their work set to pull them through it, and it is only by great vigilance and careful nursing this can be accomplished successfully. Thus, the seafaring critics hold that the point of immersion has been drawn far too fine. It may not be too fine in regard to competition with other nations, but in regard to competition with old Neptune in a downright heavy storm, it is beyond doubt far too finely drawn. If an underwriter, or any other longshore man, after a heavy storm has been blowing a couple of days around the British Isles, will take up Lloyd's *Shipping Gazette*, and con it over under the head of Shipping Casualties, he will find, it is said, over six-tenths of the accidents occur with deeply-laden vessels (collisions excepted). This is not surprisingly regarded as going a long way to prove that to withstand heavy weather vessels continue to be loaded too deeply.

ACCIDENT TO THE TUG EMU.

Captain Joseph Vos, of the barquentine Vagabond, reports getting under weigh at an early hour yesterday morning for Newcastle, in tow of the steam tug Emu. When about three miles outside Sydney Heads something happened to the Emu's propeller, and the two vessels returned to port. The Emu is to undergo an examination; the Vagabond brought up below Garden Island. Owing to this accident the steam tug Gamecock was ordered down to Sydney from Newcastle to take the Vagabond in tow. The Gamecock left Newcastle at 2 p.m., and would return to Newcastle with her charge this morning.

LARGEST SAILING SHIP EVER BUILT.

Messrs. Russell, of Port Glasgow, are building for Messrs. Ade Bordes and Sons, of Paris and Bordeaux, a very remarkable vessel, to be named France. The France will be the largest sailing-ship ever built, her dimensions being:—Length overall, 376ft.; beam, 49.3 ft.; depth of hold, 33.7 ft.; and net register tonnage about 3800 tons. She is building of steel, on the cellular system, and will have water ballast. A remarkable thing about her is her rig. She will be the first sailing-ship with five masts built on the Clyde; of these, four will be of the same length and square-rigged. The lower-mast and topmast are in one, and the after-mast, which is fore-and-aft-rigged, is a pole-mast.

MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Iberia, hence to London via ports, left Adelaide at 4.10 p.m. yesterday for Albany.

The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, is due here to-morrow night.

The Sydney, from Marseilles, left Suez outwards on the 7th instant.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The Stanley, from Newcastle, and the barque Wenona, are reported as arriving at Auckland prior to the 6th current. The barque Madura's arrival at Kaipara is reported on the same date. The Nairnshire has left Wellington for London, and the Rio, 317 tons, is mentioned as having left Kaipara for Sydney prior to the 6th current.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The Jessie Osborne arrived at Carrizal from Newcastle October 17; the Antares at Iquique from Melbourne October 14; the Kate Tatham at Mauritius from Newcastle October 12; the Thurso October 4. The Yolande arrived at Shangai from Kaipara prior to November 21; the F. H. Banfield at Singapore from Western Australia October 27; the Ardendee, from Newcastle, at Valparaiso October 11; and the West Glen October 17.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A large meeting of Operative Stonemasons was held last night at the Trades Hall, Mr. D. Cremen (president) in the chair. The monthly circular reports from federated societies in Hobart, Adelaide, and Melbourne were read. It was decided to ask the Broken Hill Stonemasons' Society (as suggested by the Adelaide Union) to become a branch of the federated societies. In reply to a circular from the Trades Hall committee, asking the society to devote their portion of the profits of the Eight-hour Demonstration, £43 14s. 3d., to shares in the Trades Hall, it was decided to apply for 44 shares.

The United Labourers met at the Trades Hall last evening, Mr. Quinn presiding. Three new members were elected. Some of the members stated that union men were working at less than the standard rate of wages, namely, 6s. per day. It was decided to take immediate steps in reference to the matter. A letter was received from the Building Trades Council, asking the society to join them. Reports of delegates to the Trades and Labour Council were received, and considerable discussion ensued upon the debate now before the council—that of the advisability of labour candidates contesting future elections. It was decided to inform the council that they protested against the continuance of the debate.

The committee of the Shop Employees' Union met at the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. Talbot was voted to the chair. The business under consideration was the nomination of candidates for election as officers of the union.

The Federated Stewards and Cooks, to the number of 40 or 50, assembled at the Maritime Hall last night. Two new members were elected. Three cooks and three stewards were appointed a committee to revise the rules. Mr. J. Armstrong (president) occupied the chair.

The members of the Federated Seamen's Union have recently established an association which is to be known as the New South Wales Seamen's Shipwreck, Accident, and Burial Association. It will be conducted entirely distinct from the Seamen's Union, and by a separate body of officers. The objects of the society are similar to other benefit unions, and will be registered under the Friendly Societies Act. Only members of the Federated Seamen's Union will be eligible for membership.

About 20 members of the Tailoresses' Union met at the Temperance Hall last evening; Mr. P. Strong, president of the Tailors' Society, occupying the chair. Rules presented by sub-committee were discussed and revised, and it was decided to call a special meeting by advertisement for their adoption. A deputation was appointed to accompany deputations from other branches of the clothing trade to wait upon the Colonial Treasurer to-day, and point out to him that by letting the clothing contracts to the lowest tenderer he was obliged to employ children's and also non-union labour.

The Federated Seamen held their weekly meeting last evening at the Maritime Hall, the president (Mr. Musto) in the chair. About 70 members were present. Seven new members were elected. A long discussion took place upon a suggestion that a Parliamentary committee should be appointed.

The fortnightly meeting of the United Furniture Trade was held last night at the Temperance Hall, Mr. F. Kruger presided; there was an attendance of about 30 members. It was stated that, in response to the request of the society, Messrs. Newton and Lamb had decided to reduce the working hours of their men to eight. A deputation was appointed to wait upon another firm in reference to the same question.

The committee of the recently formed Cutters' and Trimmers' Union held a meeting last evening at the Temperance Hall. Mr. P. M'Lachlan was voted to the chair. The business was the drafting of a code of rules.

The plasterers held their usual meeting at the Swan-with-two-Necks Hotel last night. Mr. W. O'Brien presided. There was a good attendance. Business transacted was merely of a routine nature.

The plumbers, galvanised-iron workers, and gas-fitters met last evening at the Swan-with-two-Necks Hotel. Mr. B. Goode occupied the chair. A number of suggested amendments in the rules were received for submission to a future special meeting.

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me space in your columns to direct the attention of timber-getters to the very unsatisfactory state of the industry, and make a suggestion for its improvement. We are in no way behind our neighbours in supporting any body of working-men who take a stand for their own benefit (as, witness the subscriptions to the Dock Labourers' Strike Fund). Yet we have hitherto sadly neglected that very prudent and selfish adage that inculcates the doctrine of home being the proper starting-point for charity. It would be well if we were to act on that principle. While recognising the many and weighty objections to protective duties on imported timbers, and particularly the fact that it is excessive home competition and not foreign competition that is responsible for the low price of colonial timber, it would certainly be prudent to take some means for self-protection. One such means may be suggested, that of limiting the output. But to do this effectively it would be necessary to have a combination among producers, and this, with persons so scattered as timber getters, is almost impossible. Nevertheless, it could be attempted by forming associations wherever a number of those interested could be got together, and having a central metropolitan league. Such combination could do more than take measures to limit output: it could watch for any opportunity for increasing demand. The necessary outlay for such a purpose would be too heavy for a single individual, but would be unfelt by a combination. It would be even possible with such an organisation to send a delegate to England and any other place that might be deemed desirable for the purpose of establishing any trade that may be possible. A pushing agent, supplied with the requisite samples of the products of our forests, might succeed in giving an impetus to the timber industry as would place it on a permanently improved basis. Hoping that some one better qualified than myself may be induced to come forward as the leader of our cause,

I am, &c., A. L. JAQUES.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Australian Joint Stock Bank were sold at a lower price. Mortgage Guarantee were also lower; others quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 4 o'clock: Joint Stock Bank, 22½; Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam, 16s. 9d.; Sydney Hydraulic Power, 4s. paid, 10s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	—	22½	N. S. Wales	63	—
North Q'land, 70 paid	—	—	N. Z. Syd. reg.	95/	—
City	16¼	17¼	New	—	—
New Issue	80/	88/8	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	119	120	New	—	—
Federal	60/	61/	E. National	—	84
Mercantile	—	80/	Rl. Bnk Q'land	—	—
Ditto, new iss.	—	31/	Union	—	—
Natnl. of Aust.	—	—	Com. of Austra.	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	17/	17/6	Illawarra	—	6
C., R., and M. R., 17s 6d paid	16/6	17/	Newcastle	—	6/
			Do., Prefert'l	—	—
			N. S. Ferry	35/	35/6
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	—	35/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austr. Mutual	—	—	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	1/3	1/9	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	5/9	6/	United	72/	—
New S. Wales	3d	—			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	14½	14¾	New	—	—
New issue	6¼	—	Goulburn	—	36/
North Shore	23/	24/	Manly	—	25/
Parramatta	6¼	—			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Allt's	—	—	Grt. Northern	—	—
Castlemaine	—	20/	Marshall's	—	6/
C'maine and Wood Bros.	23/	23/6	Perkins'	—	—
			Tooth's	30/6	31/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch.	—	7/6	Sydney Exch.	16	—
Col. Sugar Refining	10¼	11½	Volunt'r Land Orders	—	—
City Carrying	—	—	Hydraulic Power, 10s paid	15/	—
Hudson Bros.	4/3	5/			
New Issue	—	4/6	Ditto, 4s paid	9/9	10/6
Sargood's Tobacco	9/	9/9	Sydney T. & O.	—	—
Shale and Oil	—	—			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3/6	4/	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/1
Col. Finance	—	1/5	Perp. Trustee	9/	—
Mont de Piété	—	24/3	Real Estate	2d	—
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	6/9	7/	Sydney Agen. and Finance, call paid	—	5/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	—	C. B. and In.	—	20/
Ditto, £5 paid	3	5¼	Metropolitan	—	5
Australian Mu.	—	60/	Sydney Perm.	—	33
			Syd. and Sub.	6	—

A special general meeting of the Australian Gaslight Company was held to-day, Mr. J. G. Cohen in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider a proposal to buy the Parramatta Gas Company's property. The chairman gave details of the business, and stated that the purchase-money was represented by 3363 fully paid-up shares and £6200 in cash. The purchase was unanimously approved of. The directors were authorised to create the new shares required in connection therewith, to be issued fully paid up to the new proprietors, and to call for the payment of the third and fourth instalments of one pound each, together with 6s. 8d. each as instalments of premium, on the new shares created on July 25, 1887, as follows, namely, the third instalment to be paid on the 1st April next; the fourth instalment to be paid on the 1st July next. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors for the special work of negotiating the purchase of the Parramatta Gas Company's property.

The balance of the 10,000 preferential shares of £1 each not taken up by existing shareholders in the New South Wales Poudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, Limited, are now available for allotment to the public on the following terms, viz., 1s. per share each, application and allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s. per share per month.

Following on a recent resolution of the Sydney Stock Exchange to increase the entrance fee from £500 to £1000, and limiting the members to 50, there is some talk of the formation of another exchange. The price of the seat at the Sydney Stock Exchange is fixed at this high figure, it is said, as a guarantee of substantiality. The seat, however, is saleable by the member when quitting the Exchange. There are still vacant seats in the Exchange, though the number is limited to 50.

In the Import markets to-day there was a fairly good trade, though few large transactions have come under notice. The flour market is very quiet, and prices unaltered. Messrs. H. R. Carter and Co., reporting on the Melbourne market, say:—

"The market is very irregular and unsettled. We have just placed as brokers a large parcel at 3s 8d, which may be looked at its present top value. Small sales have been made of similar quality, privately, at 3s 6½d to 3s 7½d; publicly, at still less, and with greater irregularity. One speculative holder is shipping to London. A little new wheat has come to hand, and parcels for forward delivery are offering. But for circumstances mentioned, old wheat would not have fallen with such precipitancy; but it becomes a matter of opinion whether, the fall having taken place, there is any chance for even a slight and temporary recovery being brought about."

In dried fruits, currants are rather dull of sale at 5d., though distributors are selling more freely. Elemes are held for 8d., at which small lines are being sold. 7½d. refused for a parcel. Sultanas are quoted from 7½d. to 8d. A shipment of dates ex the Cuzco (s.) has come to a good market, dates having been in demand at 8¼d. for some time. Figs are plentiful, and have been sold as low as 6s. Jordan almonds 1s. 11d., distributors' parcels to 2s. 2d. Respecting the English dried fruit market, the *Australian Trading World* says:—

"Currants continue quiet, and business limited. At the public sales on 30th October a total of 1228 tons new Valencia raisins was offered against 1131 tons at the corresponding sales last year; a strong demand prevailed throughout, and three-fourths found buyers at a general advance of 1s to 2s, the selected qualities meeting with active competition. New muscatels sold irregularly. Of 76,843 half-boxes raisins, 15,386 quarter-boxes new Valencia, 56,000 half-boxes, 27,000 quarter-boxes sold, No. 2 at 25s, ordinary to good ordinary off-stalk at 26s to 29s, but the bulk selected kinds as follows: ordinary dark and tender 30s to 31s, ordinary to good 32s to 47s, fine 58s to 47s, with choice up to 60s."

Salt is without material change on the day. The British Monarch had 148 tons of rock salt for Sydney. A good sale of Oxford blue; 6¼d. to 6½d. is the quotation, according to quantity. In general oilmen's stores there was no very marked feature. Starch remains scarce and dear, and the replenishment of stocks will be all the longer delayed, since the large shipments by the British Monarch have been burnt. Candles are dearer, and stearines are now quoted at 6d., an advance of ¼d. to ½d. per lb. since last week. The cargo of the British Monarch, from Hamburg, included 8000 boxes candles. In liquids a good steady all-round trade has been reported, though few large operations have come under notice. Two shipments of Monk ale, in bulk, to arrive, have been placed, and a good parcel of bottled also. Sales of Boar's Head ale are also quoted at current rates, there being a fairly brisk demand for leading brands of ale. Although the higher priced galvanised iron has gone up to £25, other brands are selling at £23 10s., one or two cheaper lines having been placed. Muntz metal, 7½d. Fencing wire: £12 for No. 8, and £12 15s. to £13 for No. 10 are current rates. Kerosene is firm, the advance of a half cent per gallon in New York, together with the fact of there having been no shipments for the month, tends to give greater strength to our market. There is a steady demand for cornsacks at about 5s. 10½d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Queensland and colonial sugar, other groceries, &c.

The cargo of the ship British Monarch, destroyed by fire, included the following items:—399 bundles galvanised iron, 2050 packages and 1600 rolls fencing wire, 1340 bundles steel wire, 20,000 cases starch, 548 cases beer, 148 tons rock salt, and 8000 boxes candles.

The frozen meat trade in England in October, according to Messrs. Nelson Brothers' report of November 1, had been generally of a dragging character. Supplies of American beef had been large, and having to be sold at low rates, had the effect of curtailing the demand for middling kinds of mutton. Shipments of New Zealand had been more spread, and although stocks were moderate, and the quantity afloat light, sales were unduly forced on Smithfield until prices dropped to 4¼d. for Canterbury. But good clearances were made, and the larger holders getting more control, prices rallied and went up to 5d., with the prospect of a further rise. Frozen lambs, 5d. to 6d. The decline in New Zealand sheep affected the sheep from Sydney, 4¼d. was being paid for carcases ex the Orient by country buyers. This class of sheep found better sale in the provinces than in London. The decline in American refrigerated beef put London buyers off the frozen qualities, and to effect sales 4d. to 4¼d. per lb. for hinds had to be accepted. A large portion of the Queensland beef was reported to be unsold. Fores had been very scarce, and were nominally worth almost as much as hinds

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report receipt of cable advice from their London office reading as follows:—

"Wool sales continue with less spirit, and lately reported rates are hardly maintained."

Our America freight quotation from New York and Boston for Sydney received by way of San Francisco yesterday was 20¼ cents per cubic foot. A private firm reports the receipt of a direct cablegram from Boston giving the freight as 18 cents.

We have received from the Consul-General of Germany the following return, showing the direct trade and shipping between Hamburg and Australia in 1888:—

Articles and weight in 100 kilogrammes (50 4-5 kilos 1cwt. English) of direct exports from Hamburg to Australia in 1888:—Glucose, 5995; refined sugar, 3073; syrup, 341; raw tobacco, 338; cigars, 285; wine, 326; brandy, 298; spirits, 1431; gin, 11,848; liqueurs, 2226; beer, 9227; malt, 736; starch, 6576; dextrine, 218; rock salt, 42,990; other victuals, 1492, staves, 431; asphaltos, 1314; cement, 130,657; plaster of Paris, 3188; cokes, 520; coal, 3200; other building materials and fuel, 386; paints, 958; sulphuric acid, 614; other acids, 346; raw and purified nitre, 222; medicinal and other salts, 206; ether, 691; other drugs and chemicals, 675; chalk, 269; lithographic stones, 353; scrap iron, 7750; pig iron, 10,750; rolled sheet-iron, 1055; iron wire, 6553; steel wire, 112,572; stassfurt salts, 1349; ammoniacal guano, 510; paraffine, 470; mineral oils, 1463; clover seed, 338; hemp, 224; other raw material and half manufactured, 1754; manufactures, 340; bast and straw plaiting, 519; basketware, 236; furniture, 12,336; barrels, 752; woodenware, coarse, 368; woodenware, fancy goods, 4189; indiarubber ware, 645; leather boots and shoes, 217; other leather-ware, 297; paper, 5971; cardboard, 4594; paper and cardboard ware, 250; hollow glassware, 8219; window panes, 814; other glassware, 267; chinaware, 3603; stone and earthenware, 431; slate boards, 255; rails, 13,136; fishplates, 646; iron tubes, 672; other common ironware, 549; iron nails, 1066; wire tacks, 8275; hardware, 2016; copper and brass ware, 725; other metal ware, 816; sewing machines and parts thereof, 1722; other machinery and parts thereof, 1645; pianos and keyboards, 13,213; other musical instruments, 938; dynamite, 1747; gunpowder, 1456; matches, 1628; brushware, 794; buttons, 251; pipes, 697; dolls, 648; other toys, 5128; other fancy goods, 239; stearine and paraffine candles, 4341; other candles, 379; other manufactured goods, 982; total, 48,811,500 kilogrammes. Total in 1887, 34,310,000 kilogrammes; in 1886, 37,296,100 kilogrammes.

2. Articles, weight in kilogrammes, and value in marks, of direct imports into Hamburg from Australia in 1888:—Wine, 8 hl., 2450 marks; preserved meat, 79,500 kelogrammes, 51,350 marks; lead ore (containing silver), 43,000 kelogrammes, 22,000 marks; iron ore, 70,000 kelogrammes, 3000 marks; gold and silver ore, 21,600 kelogrammes, 21,400 marks; cobalt ore, 206,500 kelogrammes, 37,000 marks; copper ore (containing silver), 11,400 kelogrammes, 6900 marks; pearlshells, 323,900 pelogrammes, 90,480 marks; grass seed, 3600 kilogrammes, 2800 marks; clover seed, 16,400 kilogrammes, 17,500 marks; wool, 450,800 kilogrammes, 678,140 marks; woollen goods, 340 kilogrammes, 2800 marks; copal gum, 12,700 kilogrammes, 23,400 marks; other articles, 5770 marks; guano, 411,600 kilogrammes, 40,100 marks. Total, 1,665,800 kilogrammes, 1,006,190 marks. In 1887 1,072,120 kilogrammes, 30,861 marks.

3. Number and tonnage of vessels entered at Hamburg from Australia in 1888, one sailing vessel of 407 register tons; in 1887, six vessels of 4143 tons. 4. number and tonnage of vessels cleared at Hamburg for Australia in 1888, 51 sailing vessels of 48,710 register tons; in 1887, 32 sailing vessels of 25,464 tons.

At the auction wool sales to-day there was still good competition; but the market was a trifle easier consequent on the weaker tone of the London market. 5070 bales were catalogued, and the sale of 4689 bales was reported. The following particulars have been supplied:—

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report:—For our sale to-day we submitted a catalogue of 2249 bales, which comprised several very superior wools, from various districts. The attendance of buyers was again large, but owing to the recent arrival of adverse cablegrams concerning the fifth series of sales now current in London, prices offered fell in many instances below those current at late auctions, and the withdrawals were, as a consequence, somewhat larger than heretofore. Foreign buyers were, as usual, by far the largest operators, and in the case of the wools most sought after by the representatives of French and German manufacturing interests, such as bulky skirtings and medium greasy fleece, the decline in values was least apparent. The pride of place among to-day's offerings was without doubt taken by a magnificent merino clip branded ALSN, grown on the Oakey Creek estate, near Coolah. This famous wool was found to carry somewhat more weight in the shape of yolk than was noticeable in the clip last season; but its remarkably even character and true and perfect hair secured for it an unusual amount of attention, and the whole of the fleece was finally taken by a well-known local buyer at 12d per lb.; the 1st pieces going to the Continent at 10½d, and the lambs realising 10½d per lb. For the J M'D over Yellima, from Young, 11½d per lb. was paid, and the JCM over Conomogil brought 11½d; washed fleece wool sold briskly at up to 17½d per lb., and scoured wools, of which description the offerings were not large nor of a superior character, commanded late rates. At auction and privately 1905 bales found buyers, the following being among the principal sales, viz.:—Greasy: ALSN 156 hoggets wethers and ewes sold at 12d, 100 bales first pieces at 10½d, 22 second pieces at 8¼d, 26 bellies at 7½d, 5 locks at 5d, 32 lambs at 10½d; A in circle over Burrowa, 43 hoggets wethers and ewes at 11d, 14 ewes at 10½d, 5 pieces at 7½d, 4 bellies at 7½d, 4 locks at 7¼d; DR over Lystrefield, 49 at 10½d, from Coolamon; HN from Molong, 33 at 10½d; JM'D, 8 at 11d; TB over Pinegrove, 37 combing and clothing at 10½d, 4 pieces at 9d, 3 locks at 4½d; IMY over 2, 16 at 11½d, from Young; LR, 15 second pieces at 5d; D&M over Bulgandramine, 25 first lambs at 9d, 23 second lambs at 8½d, 8 third lambs at 6½d; TA, 5 skirts at 7½d, Adare over JD over O, 43 ewes at 10½d, 26 wethers at 9½d, 7 bellies at 7½d, 6 locks at 5d; JS over Woodlands, 40 at 9½d; ER conjoined, 7 at 10d; KG over Bankvale, 11 1st lambs at 9½d; T over Yetman, 5 hoggets and ewes at 10½d; FR over H, 7 combing at 9½d; WH, 4 crossbred at 10d; EL, 25 broken at 9½d, 9 bellies at 7½d; JA over Wheeo, 8 ewes and wethers at 11d, 4 at 10d; JJM over Louisdale, 7 ewes at 10d; JWB, 6 ewes at 10½d; F&K, 39 hoggets and ewes at 10½d, 13 pieces at 7d; Kai Kai, 26 hoggets wethers and ewes at 10d, 3 lambs at 9½d; Mt. Charles, 30 combing and clothing at 10d; EJ, 6 hoggets ewes and wethers at 9½d; BB over Mudgee, 5 combing at 10½d, 5 pieces at 6½d; W. W. Priddle, 10 pieces at 8½d; Gundare, 4 1st lambs at 9d, 6 2nd lambs at 7½d, 5 bellies at 7d, 6 locks at 5½d, 5 stained at 5½d; M&S over Brue Plains, 55 hoggets wethers and ewes at 10d; JG&A over Isis, 42 hoggets wethers and ewes at 10d, 10 pieces at 8½d; HK over Woodford, 19 at 10½d; Nimby, 22 hoggets and ewes at 10½d; Ml, 5 at 10d; F&A over Guiseley, 30 fleece at 9½d, 4 pieces at 8½d; JDB over Wheogo, 16 hoggets and ewes at 9½d; BRN in diamond, 26 broken at 9½d; AM, 16 pieces at 11¼d, 8 locks at 9½d; BE over A, 19 pieces at 12½d, 8 locks at 11d; ORO, 10 washed fleece at 15½d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report as follows:—Our catalogue to-day contained 5430 bales, a large proportion of which was in the grease, but all classes were fairly represented. The attendance was again very numerous, and there are as yet no signs of any falling-off in the hearty support which has been so characteristic of this season's sales. The high-class greasy wools are getting somewhat scarce, and the bulk of the offerings now are of less value than the contents of the catalogues of a fortnight ago. Apart from this, however, prices to-day were not so high as at our last auction. News is to hand of a decline of 5 per cent. in values in London, and this, coming rather unexpectedly, has no doubt caused buyers to act more cautiously. The decline was more particularly noticeable in the greasy fleece descriptions, offers for which were occasionally a good farthing under last week's currency. In other classes the fall is not so market, and generally the high level is well maintained. In greasy fleece a small lot marked O over TG, from Bowning, topped the sale at 11½d; TK over Lotoma, 17 bales; a bright showy wool from Coolah sold at 11¼d, and a further portion of the CMP over Charlton clip of scoured from Bathurst realised the same figure. C. BELL in diamond over Cambelong, 116 bales of good shafty combing in rather heavy condition from Bombala sold for 10d; 32 bales of the A W over Ashleigh clip from Cadia brought 10½d, and a further consignment of the Windradine clip from Crookwell, a bright fine clip, realised 10½d. A in triangle, 76 bales of bright wool in good condition, from Naranderra, sold for 11d; H over Moonbie, 43 bales of fine-haired wool in good condition, from Forbes, brought 10½d. In washed fleece wools the selection was rather limited, and the top price, 16¼, was obtained for a small lot of good staple and colour, marked JG over 2, from Yass. In scoureds the display was somewhat above the average, and a portion of the Tumbleton clip, from Naranderra, realised 21d; 35 bales from Bourke, marked F. Bros. over ET, a good bold wool, made 19½d, and the MP over C, a bright soft wool from Naranderra, realised to 19½d. Privately and by auction we disposed of 2784 bales, following being some of the principal brands:—Greasy: Mount Hope over Coota, 27 at 10½d, from Cootamundra; Bath over Creek, 17 at 10d, from Rockley; A over GG, 14 at 10½d, from Muswellbrook; H over Moonbie, 48 at 10½d, from Forbes; SC over B, 79 at 11½d, from Binalong; C Bell in diamond over Cambalong, 116 at 10d, from Monaro; A in triangle, 26 at 11d, from Naranderra; CMP over Charlton, 11 at 11½d, from Bathurst; CC over Park, 56 at 10½d, 12 pieces at 8½d, from Bungonia; HU over Burrowa, 14 at 10½d, from Burrowa; Windradine, 16 at 10½d, from Crookwell; AW over Ashleigh, 32 at 10½d, 10 crossbred at 10½d, from Cadia; O over TG, 4 at 11½d, 8 at 11½d, from Bowning; I over C over New England, 16 at 10½d from Armidale; MH over Glengarry, 11 at 10½d, from Reid's Flat; RG, 30 crossbred, at 10½ from Carcoar; JC over Numby, 21 at 10½d, from Burrowa; TK over Lotoma, 17 at 11½d, from Coolah; P in Circle, 27 at 10½d, from Gundagai; WG over Mudgee, 21 at 10½d, from Mudgee; LF over C, 22 at 10½d, from Bethungra; JJ over BNY, 19 at 10½d, from Mundooran; CE over Moore Springs, 17 at 10½d, from Bendemeer; — over RR, 10 at 10½d, from Mundooran; TJP over PV, 12 at 10d, from Crookwell; — over 3, 22 at 10d, from Goulburn; RF over Eastwood, 25 at 10d, from Cootamundra; WG over C, 21 at 10d, from Binalong; T&GB, 13 at 10½d, from Murrumburrah; MM over M, 21 at 10d, from Wyndeyer; M'Innes, 16 at 9½d, from Wheeo; Young over Mudgee, 14 at 10d; ABC over Yakkaman, 18 at 9½d; MG over B, 24 at 10d, from Galong; BL&Co over Gunnegale, 14 lambs at 8½d, washed; JG over 2, 9 at 16½d; RH over X, 16 at 15d; W over Uralla, 6 at 16d; RH over Y, 8 at 15½d; JRC over Nandi, 6 at 15½d, scoured; Tumbleton, 34 to 21d; RS over Rooka, 13 at 12½d; R over Mudgee, 16 pieces at 14½d, 21 bellies at 16½d; Kiacatoo, 78 pieces and bellies to 15½d; F Bros over ET, 45 to 19½d; Ravensfield, 22 to 18½d; MP over C, 60 to 19½d; McK over Namoi, 31 pieces and bellies to 14½d; McC, 11 at 18½d.

Mr. F. L. Barker reports having offered on Saturday a catalogue of 150 bags and pockets of wool to a full attendance of buyers. Each lot was spiritedly competed for, the figures realised being for greasy 8½d to 10d; washed, 11d to 16d. per lb.

In Melbourne the wool market is also easier, as will be seen from the following report, which has been telegraphed:—

"Dalgety and Company, Limited, offered 3690 bales at wool sale to-day. We had a full attendance of buyers. Telegrams from London report that excitement which has hitherto characterised sales there has somewhat cooled, and same feature is noticeable here. On all good wools there is no perceptible fall in prices, but medium, inferior, earthy, and badly got up wools prices are irregular, and on the whole easier. Crossbreds maintain their position, the best and several parcels from the south-east of South Australia sold particularly well. We sold 3309 bales, realising up to 13d for greasy, 19d for washed, 20½d for scoured."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3467 10s 3d; wine (still), £184 5s 4d; wine (sparkling), £165 6s 7d; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £63 15s; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £728 14s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £461 3s, tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £355 14s; cigars, £258 7s 6d; tea, £742 10s 6d; coffee, £5 17s 6d; coffee (raw), £17 15s; sugar (refined), £3 6s 8d; sugar (unrefined), £512 13s 10d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £39 18s 2d; dried fruits, £9 6s 8d; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £14. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £76 15s 3d; candles, 7s 6d; cement, £100; cocoa and chocolate, £4 1s 7d; confectionery, £3 5s 11d; essences, over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £18 0s 11d; fish, £34 17s 7d; galvanised iron, £86 9s 3d; glucose (solid) £3 10s; iron and steel wire, £6; jams and jellies, £45 7s; milk, £315; oils (in bottle), £29 12s; oils (other), £19 11s 6d; paints, £1 10s 9d; preserves ...10; shot, £32 10s; timber (dressed), 12s; varnish, £38 8s. Harbour and light rates, £35 8s.; pilotage, Sydney, £277 10s 4d; harbour dues, £18; excise on tobacco, £1067 10s; excise on beer, £1051 16s. Total, £10,274 9s 6d.

Messrs. Clarke and M'Intyre report the sale of several allotments in the Warrane Estate, North Shore, on the ground, on Saturday last, at prices ranging from £2 to £1 per foot.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Old wheat is quoted at 3s. 7½d. to 3s. 8d.; new, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 7½d. There is a fair demand for New Zealand oats to 3s. 4d. Gippsland maize 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8d. Bran is firmer, buyers 8d., sellers 8¼d. The sugar market is steady. Tea is easier. A sale of 1600 half-chests good medium Panyongs was made at 10½d. to 11d. The Associated Banks decided to-day to make their 60 days' sight exchange rates on London from to-morrow—to buy, 7s. 6d, discount, to sell, 10s. premium. Large sales of pig iron to this market for intercolonial account have been made. A parcel of 500 cases I.C. coke tinplates has been sold at 21s. 6d. Kerosene oil is steady. Castor oil is weak and declining.

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus shares are again the leading stock in the investment division, and in consequence of statements (unofficial) of a considerable increase in traffic they were largely bought up at rapidly rising prices, closing at £6 15s. Real Estate Bank continue in favour, and rose from 44s. to 46s. 6d. Premier Building Society had a sale at a further improvement on the late panic prices, but still far below par. Hydraulic Power and Silverton Trams had a fair extent of business at full late rates. Sales: Tramway and Omnibus, £6 8s., £6 15s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

New wheat is coming forward freely, quotations, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d.; new roller flour, £9 10s. to £10, stone £8 10s. to £9; bran, 6d. to 6½d.; pollard, 7d. to 7½d. On Tuesday a cargo of Mauritius sugars ex Elizabeth will be offered by auction.

WOOL SALE.

Dalgety and Co. will offer by auction at their sale room, Chamber of Commerce, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, 2800 bales of wool, comprising of chips from all parts of the colony, and are all more or less in good condition. The following are some of the principal brands:—Greasy: RS in square (Warne). A. D. Badgery (Queanbeyan), VD over Mudgee (Lue), Wedmoringle over J&K Bros. (Brewarrina), WG over T (Yass), Knox over Bland (Temora), IW over T in circle (Gunnedah), M&J over Cudgegong (Rylstone), HO over Bangaroo (Cowra), D&A over B (Tumut), Boland Bros. (Goolagong), WBY (Cassilis), GS (Young), WF over Bundy (Coonamble), Kee (Bathurst), B&Co. over new over England (Uralla), M. EGAN (Carcoar), AM over Bannockburn (Inverell), RB over — (Tumut). Scoured: AA&Co. in diamond (Milroy Station), Colleroa (Bourke), Cullubri (Bogan), SN in square over Moon Moon (Booligal), and others.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET—MONDAY.

This morning there was a fairly large attendance of the trade at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market was heavily stocked, consisting of 63 trucks, 29 being of hay, 4 of straw, and 30 of chaff. A steady demand was experienced throughout. One lot of good-coloured, dry new hay from Menangle realised the high price of 5s 1d per cwt. Straw sold with more freedom. There was no change reported in wood. At the wharfs the principal contributors were our various Northern rivers and the Southern ports, and Victoria. From the latter large shipments of onions came to hand, and for this commodity prices were considerably weaker. Values of new potatoes and lucerne hay also receded. Eggs are in limited stocks, which are firmly held at advanced prices. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Ample supplies. Billet ranges from 7s to 10s per ton; billet, 8s 6d to 12s; foot, 7s 6d to 12s 9d; bakers', 7s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Fairly large consignments. Good dry coloured lots commanded the greatest attention at firm prices. New oaten, in bundles, 5s 1d per cwt.; discoloured sheaves, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; lucerne, green, from Windsor districts, in truss, 2s 9d to 3s; brown, 2s 5d to 2s 8d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s to 4s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 5d.

Straw.—Very limited stocks. Clean wheaten, in bundles, evoked stronger competition than of late at 2s 9d to 2s 11d per cwt.

Chaff.—Larger supplies than at Friday's sale. Buyers purchased steadily, particularly for good dry parcels. Oaten and wheaten range from 4s to 4s 10d per cwt.; faulty, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; old, 3s 9d to 4s 6d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Old descriptions are rather scarce. New South Wales kinds quoted 3s 8d per bushel.

Flour.—Old Adelaide and Victorian roller makes £12 to £12 10s per ton: New Zealand, £9 to £10 15s; new Adelaide, in baker's parcels, to £11 10s.

Maize.—Additional shipments yesterday and this morning from the Northern rivers. Unaltered, 3s 2d to 3s 3d per bushel for lots free from weevil; New Zealand lines again quoted to 3s 4d.

Oats.—3620 bags were yesterday added to stocks from New Zealand. Feed quiet, 2s to 2s 4d per bushel; seed, nominal.

Bran.—Weak, 7d per bushel.

Pollard.—Inactive, 7½d per bushel.

Hay.—This market was amply supplied, and business was slack. Prime well-saved lucerne, £3 5s to £3 15s per ton; other descriptions, from 30s.

Chaff.—Stocks supplemented by supplies from Tasmania and Victoria last night. The former quoted £4 15s to £5 5s per ton; latter, £3 10s to £4 10s; Adelaide, £5 to £5 10s.

Onions.—Heavy shipments, namely, 890 bags, arrived last night from Victoria, which created a collapse of the lately ruling values to £7 per ton, and even at that figure sales are difficult to effect.

Potatoes.—Supplies are arriving freely, prices of Hunter River varieties being £3 15s to £4 per ton; Clarence River, £3 10s.

Butter.—Factory-made from the Illawarra districts quoted 9d to 9½d per lb.; dairy sorts, 6d to 7d.

Cheese.—2173 from the Southern ports yesterday. Unchanged, 3d to 5d per lb.; loaf, 7d; New Zealand, 4½d to 5d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern at 5¼d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured in very limited demand, and inquired for at 6½d to 7½d; roll, 7d to 7½d; hams, 8d to 11d.

Eggs.—Rather small supplies from the Northern rivers this morning. Quoted 1s 3d per dozen; Southern district lots, to 1s 6d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, worth 4d to 5d per lb.; bulk, from 2d.

Poultry.—Fowls, 4s to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

GRAIN SALES.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report that at their auction grain sale yesterday there was a large attendance of the trade, who operated steadily, but at rather low prices. Oats, particularly dark samples, were extremely difficult to dispose of. Bran was passed in for 7d; chickfeed wheat realised 2s 6d to 2s 9d; straw chaff, 2s 8d; hay chaff, to 4s 1d; oats, 1s 10d to 2s 1d; maize ranged from 2s to 3s 3d. The same firm report having received the first consignment of this season's New South Wales wheat from Wellington. The parcel was of a good plump grain, entirely free from smut or rust, and was placed at 3s 8d per bushel.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 1054 head of cattle were yarded. Notwithstanding the heavy supplies no change was reported on last Thursday's rates. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 13s 2d per head, others from £5 4s. Cows ranged from £4 8s to £5 11s 3d. 15,418 sheep were penned, which included an unusually large number of prime descriptions. The market was unaltered. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 13s 11d per head, others from 7s. Ewes were disposed of from 5s 6d to 12s 5d. Lambs realised 6s 7d to 10s 7d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—1799 wethers, tops (E. J. and M. Glass), from 8s 6d to 9s 11d; 182 seconds, 7s 8d to 7s 11d; 18 bullocks (A. Loder) averaging £6 12s 9d, 78 cows averaging £4 8s. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—20 cows (C. Hade) averaging £5 11s 3d; 501 wethers, shorn, (W. A. Gardiner), at 10s 5d to 10s 11d; 598 wethers, shorn (H. Williams), at 9s 4d to 10s 4d, 12 seconds at 8s 10d; 38 wethers (shorn) (Browne Bros.) at 10s 3d, 351 at 8s 7d to 9s 2d, 10 ewes (shorn) at 7s 10d; 2 crossbreds (J. S. Gardiner) at 10s 6d, 23 lambs at 8s 10d to 9s 11d, 16 at 6s 10d to 7s 7d, 33 ewes (shorn) at 8s, 337 wethers (shorn) at 8s to 8s 7d, 6 cull ewes (wool), at 8s. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—108 shorn wethers (J. Brassill) at 7s 2d to 7s 3d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—849 shorn ewes (J. and W. J. M Gaw) at 9s 1d to 9s 3d, 88 at 7s 11d to 8s; 3029 shorn ewes (C. A. Edwards) at 7s 8d to 7s 11d, 168 seconds at 6s; 769 shorn ewes (H. F. Hartley) at 6s 10d to 7s 4d, 79 seconds at 5s 6d; we sold 48 cows for Western agents, averaging £4 9s 4d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—164 bullocks (Thylungra station) at £5 14s 9d, 33 cows at £4 12s; 179 wethers (executors Hon. A. Bell) at 9s 1d, 20 at 8s 3d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—71 wethers for Wm. Peacock at 13s 11d, 416 wethers 12s 10d to 13s 1d, 32 wethers at 11s 10d; 139 wethers (shorn) for executors late Hon. Edward Flood at 11s 6d to 12s, 243 wethers (shorn) at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 24 wethers (shorn) at 9s 3d, 286 ewes (shorn) at 8s 1d to 9s 3d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—133 bullocks (Northern agents) at £6 7s 11d; 140 bullocks (Thomas Ellis) at £6 7s 3d; 18 bullocks (Western agents) at £6 3s 10d; 24 steers (A. A. Company) at £6 15s; 9 cows (Northern agents) at £4 10s, 9 steers at £3 1s, 7 heifers at £3 16s; 440 wethers (A. D. Badgery) at 8s 8d; 326 ewes (G. M. Harrison) at 6s 2d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—48 bullocks (J. and G. Williams) at £6 12s, and privately 20,000 fat ewes for Walsh, Elliot, and Co. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—For Mr. W. J. Forrester, 55 bullocks, averaging £6 15s 2d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1403 ewes (F. M. (Keogh) 12s 5d, 375 ewes (seconds) 11s 3d, 75 ewes (broken fleece) 10s 7d, 213 lambs 10s 7d; 497 wethers, shorn (W. A. Gardiner) 10s 5d to 10s 9d; 214 ewes, (Jas. Woods) 7s 11d to 8s 1d; 80 bullocks (B. H. Miller) £6 9s; 100 bullocks (M'Donald and Alexander) £5 4s. By Mr. G. Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—44 bullocks for W. Perry to £6 5s, averaging £5 11s 6d; 713 wethers for Nanima Station at 8s 9d to 8s 11d, 87 wethers (seconds) at 8s 3d to 8s 4d; 117 ewes for C. Baker at 8s 7d 62 ewes (seconds) at 8s 6 to 8s 9d, 76 wethers at 7s 9d to 7s 11d, 21 wethers (culls) at 7s.

CATTLE SALE AT ORANGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ORANGE, MONDAY.

Mr. J. S. Leeds held a large cattle sale at the cattle yards to-day, and sold 1000 of Millungra store bullocks, the best pens making from £4 18s to £5 3s; medium, from £4 to £4 3s; 100 cows, for Rawsthorne Brothers, Forbes, were sold at £4 1s. There was a large attendance of buyers and sellers. About 1600 cattle were yarded.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

MR. FRANK BLACKLEY, 5, Spring-street (daily): Marit... 1d; Centrals Blocks, 13s 9d; Tooth's, 20s 6d.; Lily, £...; New Norths, 45s 6d; Perpetual, 9s 6d. Conference... Money to lend upon mortgage.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was moderately brisk yesterday at the mining exchanges. Silver scrip, for the most part, had a lowering tendency. There was a good demand for British Broken Hills from £7 2s. to £6 18s. Several Block 10 sold from £6 3s. 6d. to £5 19s. Proprietary shares were disposed of at £85. Centrals opened at £13 3s. and closed at £13. Junctions were steady, selling at prices ranging from £7 12s. 6d. to £7 14s. 6d., and back again to £7 11s. Souths were easier, changing hands at 93s. to 90s. Castle Rags were firmer, sales being made at 31s. Round Hills also were harder, opening at £10 10s., and closing at £10 7s. New Norths remained at late prices. Central Blocks sold at 14s. 9d. down to 14s., closing with buyers at 13s 6d. Heros advanced to 6s. Sunny Corners remained steady at 68s. to 66s. 6d. North Junctions were easier, dropping from 9s. 1½d. in the morning to 8s. 6d. in the afternoon. Fair business was done in gold stock, which appears to be improving. Baker's Creek sold at 40s., Bonang at 7s. 6d. and 7s. 9d., Maritoto at 3s. 6d., Major's Creek at 5s. Nymagee Copper advanced to 9s. 6d. Stockton Coal sold at late prices.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following transactions were yesterday recorded:—Morning; Stockton, coal, 32s.; British Broken Hill, silver, £7 2s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £85; Block 10, £6 3s. 6d., £6 3s., £6 1s. 6d.; Central, £13 3s.; Junction, £7 12s. 6d., £7 13s., £7 14s., £7 13s. 6d.; New North, 45s.; South, 93s.; Central Block, 14s. 9d., 14s. 6d.; Castle Rag, 31s.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 3d., 3s. 2d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 12s. 6d.; Round Hill, £10 10s.; Sunny Corner, 68s., 67s. 6d.; Webb's Consols, 3s.; Major's Creek, gold, 5s.; Nymagee, copper, 9s. 6d. Afternoon: British Broken Hill, silver, £7, £6 19s., £6 18s. 6d., £6 18s.; Block 10, £5 19s.; No. 14 Block, £11 5s.; Central, £13 1s., £13; Junction, £7 12s., £7 11s.; New North, 44s.; South, 90s.—new issue, 71s.; Castle Rag, 30s. 6d.; Central Block, 14s.; Eveleen, 1s. 4d.; Hero, 6s. 6d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 2d., 3s. 3d., 3s. 4d.; Round Hill, £10 7s.; Sunny Corner, 66s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 3d.; White Leads, 7s. 3d.; Baker's Creek Gold, 40s., 39s. 6d.; Bonang, 7s. 6d., 7s. 9d.; Maritoto, 3s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.

	Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood, ex new	20/	21/6
New issue, 5s p	—	5/6
Extended	—	9/6
Cullen Bullen	4/	5/6
G't Northern	—	6/
Greta	—	—
Hetton	—	5¼
Katoomba	—	—
Ditto, pref.	—	—
Stockton	32/	—
New issue	6/6	—
Vale of Clwydd	12/6	—
Wallsend	43	—
Waratah	8	10
West Wallsend	8/6	9/9
Wickham and Bullock I.	25/	26/
New, call paid	—	8/6
Ditto, pref.	—	13/6
Young Wallsend	—	22/

COPPER.

	Buyer.	Seller.
Gt. Cobar C'pr	4/3	4/6
Great Central	6d	—
Nymagee	8/9	9/6

SILVER.

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brit'h Bn. Hill	6¾	7
Bkn Hill Prop.	—	84½
Ditto, Block	2/	4/
Ditto, Block 10	5¾	6
Ditto, Block 14	11	11¼
Ditto, Central	12¾	13¼
Ditto, C., N. I.	—	—
B. H. Junction	7¼	7¾
B. H. N.	43/6	44/6
B. H. S.	—	90/
New issue	—	71/
Ditto, Block 5	—	20/6
South Extnded	8/9	9/6
Central Block	13/6	14/3
Castle King	—	20/
Castle Rag	30/6	31/
Extended, con.	2/9	4/
Queen	1/	3/
Prince	1/	—
Day Dream	3/6	—
Eveleen	1/3	1/4
Hero	6/6	6/9
Ditto, cont.	3/3	3/6
Imperial B. H.	7/	7/6
Ditto, contrib.	3/	—
Lewis P'nds, N.	4/	5/6
Ditto, contrib.	3/2	3/5
Ditto Tom's	14/3	14/6
Ditto, contrib.	12/	13/
Lubra	1/1	1/2
Rising Sun	5/9	6/
Round Hill	10¼	10½
Sunny Corner	66/	66/6
Victoria Cross	12/	12/3
Webb's	8/6	8/6
Ditto, Consols	2/9	3/3
Ditto, contrib.	11d	1/
White Leads	7/	7/3

GOLD.

	Buyer.	Seller.
Baker's Creek	—	40/
Ditto, North	8/	—
Ditto, contrib.	5/9	6/6
Bonang	—	7/9
Conrans	—	10/3
Delaney's D'ke	3/4	4/
Koh-i-noor	3/	3/6
Ditto, contrib.	2/3	2/5
Lady Car'ngt'n	3/6	6/6
Major Creek	4/9	5/6
Maritoto	—	3/6
Mount Morgan	6¾	7¼
Royal Standard	5/3	10/
Sunlight	9/9	10/
Star of the East	—	5¼
Taranganba	6d	7d
Victory	17/	18/

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Sales were made yesterday as follows:—Morning—Silver: North Junctions, 9s., 9s. 1½d., 9s., 8s. 10½d.; Maritoto, contributing, 2s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 4d., 3s. 4½d.; Taranganba, gold, 7d. Afternoon—Silver: Eveleen, 1s. 3d.; Central Blocks, 13s. 9d., 14s.; New Norths, 45s. 6d.; North Junctions, 8s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing 3s. 4d., 3s. 5d.; Hero, paid, 6s., 6s. 1½d., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d.—contributing, 3s. 4d.; Bonang, gold, 7s. 4½d., 7s. 9d. Appended are the latest quotations:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 68s., seller 70s.; afternoon, buyer 67s. 6d., seller 70s. Eveleen, morning, seller 1s. 6d.; afternoon, seller 1s. 6d. Pinnacle Tribute, morning, buyer 10s., seller 15s. Broken Hill Proprietary, afternoon, buyer £83 10s., seller £87. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £11, seller £11 15s. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £6 2s. 6d., seller £6 9s. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, buyer 18s. 9d., seller 23s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer £7, seller £7 10s.; afternoon, buyer £6 15s. 6d., seller £7 2s. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £13, seller £13 10s.; afternoon, buyer £12 17s. 6d., seller £13 5s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 14s. 4½d., seller 15s.; afternoon, buyer 14s., seller 14s. 3d. Broken Hill South, O. I., morning, buyer 92s., seller 100s.; afternoon, buyer 90s., seller 93s. 6d. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 9s. 4½d., seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 9s. 6d. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 44s. 6d., seller 45s. 6d; afternoon, buyer 45s., seller 45s. 9d. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer £7 12s. 6d., seller £7 15s.; afternoon, buyer £7 10s., seller £8. Broken Hill Junctions, North, morning, buyer 8s. 10½d., seller 9s.; afternoon, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. White Leads, afternoon, buyer 7s., seller 8s. 6d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £10 5s., seller £10 7s.; afternoon, buyer £10 5s., seller £10 10s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 5s. 6d., seller 6s.; afternoon, buyer 5s. 3d., seller 5s. 6d. Rising Sun, Extended, morning, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s. 3d. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 1½d., seller 12s. 6d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. 3d. Webb's Consols, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, seller 1s. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 11s. 3d., seller 15s. Cosgrove's, contributing, N. I., afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s. Maritoto, contributing, afternoon, buyer 1s. 10d., seller 2s. 2d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4s., seller 5s.; afternoon, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 4½d.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 4d., seller 3s. 6d. Lewis Ponds Consols, morning, buyer 4s., seller 5s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning buyer 14s. 3d., seller 14s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 3d., seller 15s.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 12s. 9d.; Spicer's, contributing, afternoon, seller 9d.; Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 5s. 9d., seller 6s.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 4½d., seller 6s. 6d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, morning buyer 3s. 1d., seller 4s.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 5d.; Lubra, afternoon, seller 1s. 6d.; Koh-i-noors, paid, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 9d.; Koh-i-noors, contributing, morning, buyer 2s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 1d., seller 2s. 2d.; Castle Rag, afternoon, seller 35s.; Lily, paid, morning, buyer £7 10s., seller £8; afternoon, buyer £7 15s., seller £7 16s.; Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £4; afternoon, buyer £4 10s., seller £5 10s.; New England Proprietary, paid, morning, buyer 5s., seller 6s., afternoon, seller 7s. 6d.; New England Proprietary, contributing, morning, seller 5s.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 5s. 6d. Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, morning, seller 2s.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 6d., seller 1s. 10½d. Bonang, morning, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 9s. Mount Shebs, morning, seller 16s. Eureka, morning, seller 15s. Baker's Creek North, paid, morning, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 10s.; afternoon, seller 7s. 6d. Baker's Taranganba, morning, buyer 7d., seller 9d. Major Creek, morning, buyer 4s., seller 6s. Sunlights, paid, afternoon, buyer 9s. 9d., seller 10s. 6d. Copper: Nymagee, morning, seller 9s. Gas shares, morning, seller £15, afternoon, buyer £14, seller £14 7s. 6d.

The Binghi Silver-mining Sydndicate have made arrangements with Mr. W. R. Rowe to visit and report upon their mining property.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

There was a great press of sellers of silver shares to-day, resulting in a further heavy fall in market values. Sales made were of considerable extent, and still preponderated at the close, holders fearing further reductions. So far as could be ascertained there was no mining cause for any depreciation, and it is supposed that the fall is largely due to the anxiety of those who bought shares on time (shortly coming due) to realise before the holidays. The depreciation was general in all the principal stocks. Broken Hill Proprietary especially were quitted freely, several hundreds changing hands from £85 down to £81, at which they closed. British were also specially weak, owing to a report of a poor assay. In gold companies, Mount Morgan offered lower. Russell's Reef were in strong demand, and rose 2s. 3d. per share. Working Miners United had also improved demand. Sales: Broken Hill, £85 10s., £81, £81 10s.; Junction, £7 16s., £7 9s. 6d.; South (paid), 94s., 89s. 6d; British, £6 16s, £6 19s.; Centrals, paid, £13 5s., £12 10s.; Lewis Ponds, 3s. 8d.; New North Brokens, 46s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 12s., 12s. 6d.; Peelwood, 11s., 13s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 5s., 5s. 3d.; Round Hill, £10 10s., £10 5s.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 6d.; White Lead, 7s. 6d., 7s. 3d.; Baker's Creek, 39s.; Madame Berry, £6 8s.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Golden Gate claim, Charters Towers, crushed for the fortnight 245 tons of stone for a yield of 752oz. smelted gold. A dividend of 1s. has been declared. Mount Morgan Extendeds sold to-day at 1s. 6½d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

A Co-operative Call Exchange was opened to-day. Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo, 35s.; Baker's West, 12s.; Morgan, £7; Glanmire, 85s.; Baker's Creek, 38s. 9d.; Moor, 9s.; Broken, £85 15s., £81, £81 10s.; Central, £13 1s. to £12 13s. 9d.; contributing (early), £12 17s.; Block 14, from £11 6s. to £10 19s.; Round, £10 10s.; Junction, £7 9s. 6d.; British, £7 1s. 6d., £6 10s.; Block 10, from £6 1s., £5 10s., £5 14s.; South, £4 11s., £4 5s.; North, 44s.; Central Block, 14s.; Tributes, 12s.; Junction North, 8s. 9d.; Vanderbilt, 8s.; New B. H. Extended, 7s. 6d.; Lead, 7s. 3d.; Bonanza, 4s. 3d.; Pioneer, 4s.; Globe, contributing, 3s. 8d.; Sun North, 3s. 3d.; Hill, 3s.; King, 2s. 6d.; Prince, 1s. 2d.; Bonanza Extended, 4½d.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

At the Central mine the development of carbonate ore in the south drive on the west vein continues to increase, and the ore is now known to be 7ft. wide, and may be more. The grade of ore is good for silver lead, and is going on the first-class pile and bagged for the Dry Creek works, consequently a valuable addition has been made to the stock of this class of ore. The face of the drive is now within 100ft. of the boundary of the South mine, and should the vein continue in the present course it will run to the west of the main shaft of the South mine, and will prove that shaft to be in an excellent position. At the British mine the east crosscut on the 400ft. level in the main shaft is still passing through siliceous galena, very hard, and of no great value at present. Nothing of importance is reported from Block 10 or the other mines on the line. The ore exports are:—Proprietary, 577 tons bullion, £29,478; Block 14, bullion, 172 tons, £3648—ore, 325 tons, £1951; Junctions, 97 tons, £970; North, 30 tons, £155; Central, 155 tons, £1455; Globe, 30 tons, £240; Pinnacle Tribute, 62 tons, £621; Pinnacle Consols, 6 tons, £55.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

At the Iron Shoot Sluicing Company, Belabula River, 40 loads yielded 8oz. taken from the drive going into Needles Hill, adjoining. The Little Pumpkin claim is now getting payable prospects, and intend starting sluicing shortly. Water is plentiful in the neighbourhood. The Errol gold claim drive is now 400ft., and rapidly approaching the lead. Some excitement has been caused owing to the discovery of tin. An assay from Orange gives 46 per cent. of pure tin from ore.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

A new rush is reported from Peak Hill, a quarter of a mile from the Peak. The warden left for there yesterday. It is understood leases will be approved of in a few days.

NOWRA, MONDAY.

The Star Gold-mining Company, after a large expenditure in mining, struck half-ounce to ounce stone last Friday. The stone is not yet cut through, and, as the claim adjoins the Homeward Bound on the south, it is expected that the payable lode now tapped is the immense lode worked for eight years with such good results in the Homeward Bound.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Mount Morgan Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 2.—Eastern and western levels have been driven to 22ft. and 27ft. respectively through good-looking quartzite, still carrying traces of gold. Stoping has been carried on as usual, the ground passed through still carrying gold. The assays returned for the week give from 4dwt. 22gr. to 1oz. 12dwts. 16grs. per ton.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 9 (by telegraph).—Bulk sample, drive south 200 level parallel vein carbonate ore over 90oz. silver per ton and 55 per cent. lead.

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 5.—Three Cupola furnaces have worked full time, and one has worked half-time, and one reverberatory furnace has worked full time, and one has worked six days, the total quantity smelted being 451 tons 3cwt., producing bullion and matte to the estimated value of £1530. Mine No. 1 Tunnel: Two men have extended this tunnel 6ft. for the week. The ground is of a very kindly nature, with a strong flow of water coming from the face. No. 2 Tunnel: Two men rising on galena ore, rise extended 4ft. for the week, total distance up 44ft. The ore is of the same payable nature as when reported last, and the lode about 4ft. 6in. thick. No. 3 Stope: Two men contracting in this stope at present; the lode here is very large, and the ore of very fair quality. No. 4 Stope: Contractors breaking ore of usual quality. No. 3 Tunnel: Two men in the side of this tunnel getting a very fair supply of good gossan ore, and driving north on the lode; also two men working on gossan of very payable nature. Two men have trenched across gossan at the back of the reverberatory furnaces for 33ft.; the trench shows gossan, then a clay sediment for 6ft., then the wall of the lode.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, December 9. 119 tons of ore was smelted last week, producing 4½ tons of lead bullion and 2½ tons of matte, containing 3545oz. of auriferous silver; total value, £880 15s.

Delayney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 7.—Have surveyed the workings and decided on site for main shaft. The men underground are now securing and filling in stopes, and when finished will begin to open north and south, and crosscut north at 120ft. level. Work in connection with new plant progressing well. The battery has been going all the week, but have not cleaned up.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft, 1520ft. level: North drive on course of Star lode extended 6ft.; now in from western crosscut 270ft. Lode, 3ft., payable gold shewing in the stone. South drive, same level, is in 94ft.; no change in appearance since last report. 1430ft. level: No. 3 winze sunk 14ft.; full depth, 59ft. Lode, 2ft. 6in., of good quality. Have three parties stoping above this level in fair stone. North end intermediate level: Stopes all yielding payable stone. No. 2 shaft, 1400ft. level: Western crosscut driven 12ft.; now in from shaft, 32ft. 1000ft. level: The stone referred to in previous report is fully 10ft. wide. Have commenced driving north and south on its course. North drive passed through the slide encountered in the winze 165ft. farther north in the 900ft. level. Width of stone underneath the slide is 4ft., and shows gold. The stone in south drive above the slide is 10ft. in width, and its quality is exhibited by detailed returns herewith. 900ft. level: No change to report. Have crushed for the fortnight from Star lode, No. 1 shaft, 636 tons, yielding 476oz. 18dwt.; from the Guiding Star lode, No. 2 shaft, 306 tons, for 175oz. 10dwt., and have obtained 23 tons of pyrites, 54oz. 11dwt. Total returns, 706oz. 11dwt., from 942 tons of stone.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, Limited (by telegraph) December 6.—Depth of bore, 1532ft.; no change in country.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold-mining Company, Limited, Queensland, November 30.—No. 1 tunnel has now been extended from crosscut 317ft. No change to report. Formation still good. 60ft. level south extended 5ft. 6in. Total, 47ft. The drive at 130ft. level now extended from winze 30ft. Contract for sinking completed in No. 2 winze. Lode looking well. In No. 3 tunnel rise now put up 12ft. 6in. The mine throughout is looking well. Have despatched during the week 106 bags firsts and 128 bags seconds, nearly 12 tons altogether.

The Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, December 7 (by telegraph).—Drove 6ft. Ironstone formation come in, mixed with galena; no defined wall yet. Sank western shaft 2ft. 6in. Still in hard quartz.

Newcastle and Stockton Land and Coal Company.—No. 2 Bore, near Williamtown: At a depth of 527ft. struck seam of coal, which after boring through proved to be 9ft. 11in. in thickness, there being 7ft. 2¼in. of coal and 2ft. 8¾in. of bands. The roof is blue shale, of which there is 1ft. 6in. The following is the section of seam:—Bright bituminous coal, 1ft. 1in.; brown clay band, 1in.; bright bituminous coal, 6in.; black intermittent band, ½in.; bright bituminous coal, 3ft. 2¼in.; soft brown band, ½in.; bright bituminous coal, 4in.; soft clay band, 1in.; bright bituminous coal, 1ft. 5in.; brown band, 1½in.; coal and bands, 8in.; black clod, with streaks coal, 2ft. 4½in. Total coal, 7ft. 2¼in.; total bands, 2ft. 8¾in. Total, 9ft. 11in.

Lewis Ponds Consols Silver-mining Company (Orange).—December 1: During the past fortnight the tunnel into Mount Regan for the Tom's Lewis Ponds lode has been driven a further distance of 7ft.; total, 57ft. The ground in the face shows a change for the better.

Imperial Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—November 30: During fortnight No. 1 shaft has been sunk a further depth of 10ft., and is now down 380ft. from the surface; ground very hard, composed of garnets and sandstone, strung through with quartz veins.

Mount Billagoe, Cobar, N.S.W.—December 1: Nothing new to report at present. The face of ore is looking poor.

Broken Hill Extended, December 4.—Main shaft has been sunk 14ft. for fortnight; total, 326ft. There has been no noticeable change in the ground; the bulk of it consists of garnet schist, with a combination of quartzite leaders and chalk colour seams. The latter is identical in appearance with what is met in close proximity to galena ore in the Central mine.

Rising Sun, November 30.—Got up steam yesterday to test the joints; am glad to state everything was satisfactory. Bailing out shaft will be started some time during the coming week.

Rising Sun Extended, November 30.—Contractors engaged slabbing up in the early part of the week. Have also sunk 5ft.; total, 294ft. No change in ground since last report.

Day Dream, Silverton, November 30.—Wilkinson shaft sunk total depth 228ft. The mineral country met with and reported on last week has been sunk through; the formation is 6ft. in thickness. The last 8ft. sunk has been in clean country. The ground is still soft, and very good for making progress.

The Locks United Gold-mining Company, Sandy Creek on Lodden, Victoria, December 4.—For the past fortnight we have driven in the back of the 160ft. level 6ft.; total, 11ft. from back of level. We have not yet reached the main east wall of Lock's Reef, but are expecting every day to cut it. The ground still continues very hard, and bad for blasting.

New Burrangong Gold-mining Company, No Liability, December 4.—During the fortnight there has been about 200ft. of driving done in different places on western reef, the wash varying from 6in. to 4ft. in thickness, with very fair gold. There has also been about 22 fathoms blocked out. I am unable to tell yet whether the run of wash I am working on will continue to the North, as I have found no break in the reef yet. Gold obtained for fortnight 126oz. 8dwt. 12gr.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, No Liability, December 4.—Have had pumps put into place in both shafts. No. 1 north drive has been extended about 15ft., and seems to be improving both in gold and driving.

Webb's Consols Silver.—No. 2 shaft: The drive in the bottom level is in 98ft. There is now some ore showing in the lode for about 2ft. up from the bottom of the drive. No. 4 shaft: The drive south is in 26ft. There are some thin veins of galena in the face of the drive now, and they are increasing in size as we drive along the lode. 20 tons of ore smelted yielded 1125½oz. silver and 8 tons 1cwt. lead.

The Major's Creek Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 7.—United Miners' reef: We started sinking mainshaft on Wednesday. After cleaning out we timbered 13ft. and sank 2ft. Airshaft: Sunk and timbered 20ft., total 80ft. from surface. We are now on the reef, which is 2ft. wide, good-looking stone. Dargue's reef: No. 2 whimshaft has been bailed out and drive timbered. Will commence raising stone from this shaft on Monday. No. 1 mainshaft: We have been busy timbering the drive, and sent 60 tons of ore to grass.

Mandamah Tin-mining Company, No Liability, November 30.—I have now the dirt ready for washing, and on Monday will make a start to put it through, and in my next will give you results.

South Carrington Silver and Gold Mining Company, Shoalhaven, New South Wales, December 2.—Men breaking stone on large reef which shows gold freely, have about 30 tons from this at grass, which looks well. Several men working at prospecting shaft to the east, sinking on very good stone.

Lily Silver-mining Company, December 7.—Have reached the 100ft. depth, will start cross-cutting at once. No. 1 from lode at back of ironstone lode in western shaft, 127oz. 10dwts. 13grs. silver per ton. No. 2, from ironstone lode in western shaft, 5oz. per ton. No. 3, from formation bottom of main shaft, 2oz. 15dwts. per ton.

Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, December 6.—The mine: 150ft. level, rise No. 8½, holed through to 90ft. level, and now ready for use; 90ft. level, face south of Montgomery's shaft extended 6ft., face north of tunnel 72ft., and face south 21ft.; 40ft. level, winze in gold lode sunk 10ft., total 50ft., 2½ tons raised from this winze, and stowed in 40ft. level until required. 77 tons 14cwt. crushing stuff delivered to battery, and 100 tons broken in the mine ready for trucking. Smelting Department: No. 2 furnace ran 5½ days, smelting 49½ tons roasted matte, 51 tons gossan ore, and a quantity of foul slags from old dump, producing 2 tons 17cwt. lead, containing 431oz. silver and 6½oz. gold. 17½ tons matte for shipment, and 30 tons first matte, value of which will be reported after re-treatment. Shipment matte made this week and last week contains 1845oz. silver, 6½oz. gold, and 9 tons 1cwt copper. The furnace has been shut down, and no more smelting will be done until calciners are finished. Battery: The 20 head of stamps are now complete, and crushing began on Thursday, 5th, since which time 20½ tons ore have been crushed. Everything works very smoothly.

South Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, December 7.—In No. 6 shaft the eastern crosscut has been extended 19ft.; total 52ft. from shaft.

Spicer's Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, December 7.—The south level has been extended 16ft., total 131ft. from crosscut; small bunches of sulphide ore make frequently, and country matter is full of galena and pyrites.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 7.—Main shaft has been continued during the past week and fair progress made. There is nothing special to note in the appearance or quality of the lode as yet, further than that it is getting into a more settled formation, with more pyrites showing than hitherto. Bond's workings: The crosscut here has been continued and 5ft. driven; total, 42ft. 6in. Bond's mark and vein: Work here has been suspended for the present, and the labour employed here transported to the main drive on the north and south lode; 5ft. 6in. has been driven here during the week. Gold is occasionally seen in the face of the stone here, and is improving as this drive is extended. The prospects here continue to improve as the work progresses.

Goodradigbee Gold-mining and Sluicing Company, Limited, December 7.—Sluicing has gone on all the week, with the exception of one day. The contractor for boxmaking has laid 222ft. for the week, making a total of 830ft. The tunnel extension has been driven 12ft. for the week, making a total of 92ft. driven and timbered. The face of the tunnel is changing.

The Pinnacle Consols Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 3.—During past week winze has been sunk 2ft., and is now down 25ft. Ore on footwall continues good. Drive on course of middle lode has been extended 2½ft., and is now in 65½ft.; there is a good show of ore on the footwall. Quantity of ore bagged, 9 tons; assay, 41 per cent. lead, 57oz. silver.

The Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 2.—Winze sunk 3ft. for week, and now down 18ft. Ore on footwall fairly good, and a portion is being bagged. Ore has been raised and despatched from the mine for past week as follows:—Surface ore sent to bin, 205 tons; mine ore sent to bin, 171 tons; mine ore for bagging, 34½ tons; handpicked ore bagged, 3½ tons; handpicked ore despatched, 32½ tons; handpicked ore on hand at date, 16 tons concentrates made during week, 42 tons; concentrates despatched from mine November 30, 38 tons; concentrates on hand November 30, 52 tons.

North-East Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—There is no change to report in the matter of the rock. Still clear of water influx, and do not anticipate any trouble from that source for a considerable time. Depth of shaft, 163ft. 8in.

ONE SHILLING.

Is the proportionate charge for the remainder of this quarter, and if paid between the 10th and 19th December, with next quarter's subscription added, will give immediate membership to 31st March next, with all the many advantages of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 275, Pitt-street.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 9.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Eu; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R, C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

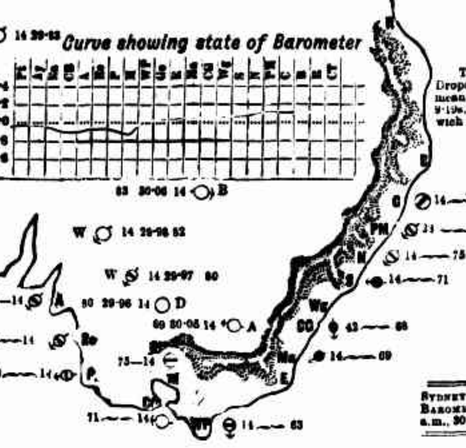
LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T., Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (WI), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to November 30 ... 46·717
Total rainfall from January 1 to December 9, 1889 ... 55·223
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·084 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	86	53	0	Coonamble	c	95	52	0
Armidale	b	80	41	0	Cowra	b	100	58	0
Balranald	b	95	57	0	Cudgellico		—	58	0
Bathurst	b	87	56	0	Deniliquin	b	91	51	0
Bendemeer	b	81	57	0·32	Dubbo	b	89	58	0
Bodalla	b	74	54	0	Eden	b	74	61	0·03
Bombala	b	71	49	0	Euston	b	99	51	0
Bourke	b	103	71	0	Forbes	b	93	69	0
Bowral	g	67	57	0·02	Gabo Island	b	81	63	0·01
Brewarrina	b	105	70	0	Glen Innes	b	85	60	0·20
Bundarra	b	80	67	0·77	Goulburn	b	72	60	0
Camden Haven	g	85	61	1·20	Grafton	b	93	68	0·23
Cape St. George	p	70	66	0·52	Gulgong	b	—	—	—
Carcoar	b	83	46	0	Gunnedah		—	—	—
Casino	b	84	67	0·41	Hay	b	83	55	0
Cassilis	b	75	66	0	Hillston	b	94	55	0
Clarence	c	80	56	0·09	Inverell		—	—	0·85
Condobolin	b	90	66	0	Kiandra	g	75	38	0
Cooma	c	77	56	0	Lismore	c	83	60	0·77
Coonabarabran	b	90	54	0·26	Maitland	g	93	68	0·23

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Manning Heads	c	78	—	2·25	Port Stephens	b	79	66	0·29
Marsdens	b	91	63	0	Queanbeyan	b	84	38	0
Menindie	b	—	—	0	Quirindi	b	92	65	0·07
Molong	b	88	52	0	Scone	b	91	65	0
Morangarell	b	93	66	0	Singleton	b	83	65	0
Moree	b	92	65	0·46	Sydney	r	78	67	0·19
Moruya	p	73	63	0·02	Tamworth	b	93	65	0·27
Moss Vale	g	64	68	0·02	Taralga	—	—	—	—
Mount Hope	b	97	60	0	Taree	c	—	—	0
Mount Victoria	g	74	56	0·15	Tenterfield	b	84	61	0·27
Mudgee	b	94	59	0	Wagga	b	95	52	0
Murrumburrah	b	87	53	0	Walcha	b	85	52	0
Murrurundi	b	89	67	0·55	Walgett	b	98	67	0
Mungindi	c	94	63	0·10	Warialda	b	81	72	0·06
Muswellbrook	b	77	66	0	Warrah	—	—	—	—
Narrabri	b	101	63	0	Wentworth	b	90	63	0
Newcastle	g	76	67	0·10	Wilcannia	b	94	61	0
Orange	g	79	59	0	Wollongong	c	71	61	1·22
Picton	g	74	67	0	Young	b	88	56	0
Port Macquarie	b	78	63	0·48					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled and cloudy, with showers in east; fine over centre; cloudy in far west.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with more or less clouds; variable winds.

Queensland.—No report.

South Australia.—Cloudy and sultry; northerly winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Heavy rain in north; fine and warm over centre.

Western Australia.—Fine, but unsettled, and in far north heavy rain.

Tasmania.—Fine, with northerly winds.

New Zealand.—Fine and calm in north; N.W. winds in south.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Winds from east to north on the coast, and northerly inland; weather hot, with some thunderstorms and rain in places.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine, but unsettled and warm; northerly winds tending to W. and S.W.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate, and in places heavy in east and north parts. Manning Heads, 2·25in.; Wollongong, 1·22in.; and Camden Haven, 1·20in. Northern Territory: Heavy. Pine Creek, 4in.; Port Darwin, 1·60in.; Yam Creek, 0·85in.; Daly Waters, 0·58in.; Tennant's Creek, 0·42in.; Alice Spring, 0·45in.; and in north of Western Australia, 1·73in. at Derby.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Moruya, N.E., fine, 73°; Deniliquin, S.S.E., cloudy, 83°; Forbes, calm, dull, 91°; Eden, N.E., fine, 75°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 75°; Walgett, N.E., fine, 94°; Wentworth, S.E., cloudy, 86°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 80°; Cape George, strong N.E., cloudy, 71°; Bathurst, N., fine, 87°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 75°; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, 81°; Dubbo, N.E., fine, 80°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 10.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.2; Moon, 9.35 p.m., 6·29 a.m.; Mercury, 4.46 a.m., 7.10 p.m.; Venus, 3.46 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Mars, 1.32 a.m., 2.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.35 a.m., 8.51 p.m.; Saturn, 11.37 p.m., 10.37 a.m. Full moon 7th, new moon 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.55 a.m., 10.15 p.m.

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Hay	H. Levey and Co.
Hornsby Junction	John Head
Inverell	R. S. Millington
Jerringong	S. Hobbs and Co.
Jamberoo	S. Hobbs and Co.
Junee	Bookstall (Railway Station), Symington
Kempsey	J. Watt
Kiama	S. Hobbs and Co.
Katoomba	Mullany and Co.
Lawson	B. W. Roberts
Little Hartley	R. Favell
Liverpool	Griffiths
Lambton	T. Grierson
Lithgow	R. Favell
Mudgee	W. Hall
Moss Vale	Taylor Bros. and A. Salmon
Muswellbrook	W. Clendinning
Morpeth	W. Keating
Macleay River	J. Watt
Marulan	H. Montgomery
Milton	J. Clark
Maitland West	R. Blair and Sons, W. Poulton
Maitland East	D. Ley
Merimbula	E. Jonas
Mittagong	H. W. Edwards
Montefiores	R. A. Stace
Molong	W. M'Kenzie
Menangle	D. Doust
Moruya	J. and W. Emmot
Newcastle	H. Asser, R. Langer, A. M'Nicoll and A. Woods
Narellan	D. Doust
Nelligen	A. Vider
Orange	James Lessells
Ditto	J. G. Moller
Parramatta	W. Martindale
Penrith	Mrs. Spence
Picton	A. Graham
Port Macquarie	James Butler
Queanbeyan	G. T. Dudley
Riverstone	J. Links
Ryde	T. J. Harrison
Richmond	Woodhill and Co.
Raymond Terrace	F. Wakely
Rocky Mouth	E. C. Madgewick
Rockdale	H. Downs
Shellharbour	A. J. Dettmer
Shoalhaven	A. M'Arthur and Co.
Sunny Corner	W. S. Waugh
St. Mary's, South Creek	S. Guild
Smithfield	J. Mansfield
Singleton	J. Wright
Scone	N. F. Asser
Sutton Forest	Taylor Brothers
Sofala	J. Fulton
Tenterfield	C. J. Cavenaugh
Tumberumba	Mrs. Langford
Tamworth	J. Lambert, J. Grayston
Tumut	G. Spelch
Ulladulla	J. Clark
Wollongong	M. Tyson
Windsor	E. A. Fye
Wagga Wagga	L. S. Joseph
Ditto	W. C. Hunter
Ditto	Morrison and Daly
Waratah	W. Harris
Wallerawang	J. Bulkeley
Wellington	P. L. Bernasconi and E. A. Stace
Yass	W. Hughes
Young	J. Little

INTERCOLONIAL.

Adelaide	E. Hampson, King William-street
Brisbane	Gordon and Gotch, Queen-street
Maryborough (Q.)	W. Dawson
Ipswich	W. Tatham
Rockhampton	P. Hopkins
Perth	Messrs. B. Stein and Co.
Melbourne	Gordon and Gotch, J. Armstrong and Co., and the Melbourne Exchange
Melbourne	— Cooney, Erroll-street, Hotham
Hobart	J. Walch and Sons
Launceston	Walch, Sons, and Birchall
New Zealand	E. T. Wheeler, High-st., Dunedin; Whiteford J. H., Auckland; Upton and Co., ditto.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, trading as TURBERVILLE SMITH, NORTON, and CO., at No. 80, Hunter-street, Sydney, has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The undersigned Turberville Smith has this day withdrawn from the firm. The business will in future be carried on on the same premises by the undersigned Henry York Norton and Walter James Reed, who will receive all the debts and pay all the liabilities of the late firm. Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.

TURBERVILLE SMITH.
HENRY YORK NORTON.
WALTER J. REED.

Witness—Geo. J. Sly, of Sydney, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Mr. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor (formerly of the firm of Gannon and M'Laughlin), has REMOVED from Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 118, Pitt-street, to No. 156, Pitt-street, the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Moell and Kemp, Architects.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT. The APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, London, beg to announce that as numerous Aperient Waters are offered to the Public under names of which the word HUNYADI forms part, they have now adopted an additional Label, comprising their

[Trade Mark.]

REGISTERED TRADE MARK of selection, which consists of a RED DIAMOND.

This Label will henceforth serve to distinguish the HUNGARIAN APERIENT WATER SOLD BY THE COMPANY from all other Aperient Waters.

DEMAND THE DIAMOND MARK, and insist upon receiving the HUNGARIAN APERIENT WATER of THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, LONDON.

Of all DRUGGISTS and MINERAL WATER DEALERS.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Liver Complaint.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Heartburn and Sick Headache.
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DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Wind and Pains in Stomach.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Costiveness.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Flushings of Heat.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Loss of Appetite.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Scurvy and Blotches.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS are valuable to Females from 14 to 50.

Sold in all parts of the world by medicine-dealers, in boxes at 1s, 2s, and 4s each. Sent by post, for postage stamps, to the above value, by SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, or any other live medicine dealer in the world.

UNCOMMON EFFICACY of its MEDICINES is the peculiar feature of SENIOR'S PHARMACY, 346, George-street.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER. Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold (in tins) by all chemists.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Indigestion, palpitation, shortness of breath, flatulency, and costiveness are the forerunners of many disastrous diseases, all of which may be guarded against by an early and judicious use of these admirable Pills, which remove every impurity. Sold at 78, New Oxford-street, London, and all druggists'.

WONDERFUL.—ABRAHAM'S PILLS, FOR THE KIDNEYS.
WONDERFUL.—ABRAHAM'S PILLS, THE GREAT LIVER TONIC.
WONDERFUL.—ABRAHAM'S PILLS, FOR HEADACHE.
WONDERFUL.—ABRAHAM'S PILLS, FOR INDIGESTION.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Hackneys, single and double harness horses, Active van horses and draught horses, Vehicles, saddles and harness. N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

PAIR BROWN HORSES, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Manager Pastoral Finance Company, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair brown horses, single seated hooded buggy and harness, without reserve.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.

40 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

Direct from the well-known stud of J. HAY, Esq., Coolangatta, Shoalhaven.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 2.30 p.m., 40 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, viz:— On account of J. HAY, Esq., COOLANGATTA, Shoalhaven: 40 UPSTANDING HORSES, in ages 4 and 5 years, possessing size and substance, being got by a Suffolk Punch sire, suited for van, omnibus, and general light harness work, advised as specially good.

The above are a grand lot of horses, exceptionally active, suited for all kinds of general light harness work.

DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. MORRISSON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Double-seated buggy and harness, in first-class order, to be sold without reserve, owing to owner having no further use for them.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

40 NORTHERN HORSES FROM WARWICK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from C. MACDONALD SMITH, Esq., Warwick, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards on TUESDAY next, December 17, at 2.30 p.m., 40 SUPERIOR NORTHERN DISTRICT HORSES.

Full particulars future advertisement.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF MESSRS. O'BRIEN and CO., Eagle Coach Factory, Castlereagh-street.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 2.30 p.m., The whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of carriages, buggies, working plant, tools, &c., &c.

VERY HANDSOME BAY LADY'S HACKNEY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have now on view, at their Bazaar, for private sale, A very handsome bay lady's hackney, thoroughly broken, and well-mannered, subject to trial, deserving of inspection.

27 HEAD WEINHOLT DRAUGHT COLTS, from Maryvale and Fassifern Stations.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of the Weinholt Estates Company, 27 head of very superior draught colts, all 4 years old, and of their AW1 and WW1 brands.

The Weinholt stud of draught horses has been most carefully bred for the past 30 years, nearly all the sires used being imported by the Company. The manager describes this draught as being specially good and even superior to the last sold here, which has given such universal satisfaction to all purchasers. These horses are very active, perfect in shape, and with invariably splendid legs and feet, and grand heads. For merchants, brewers, and city carriers' work they cannot be surpassed, and being handled as yearlings and afterwards at three years old, they are very quiet and can be put straight into work without any trouble.

TWENTY Carts, Vans, Buggies, and Stock. SALE THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. 57, Goulburn-street.

PERADVENTURE GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS may be higher in price if JAMES KIDMAN does not Receive Orders EARLY.

INVESTORS should attend Kogarah Land SALE next SATURDAY; good locality; splendid land.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Dessert Sets and Plates at Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Sale on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock, of Mr. R. H. S. Upton's SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, now so favourably known in the market.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. R. H. S. Upton, of Bowthorne, Hinton, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock, The following highly-bred horses:— MANGO, a dark chestnut gelding, by Hawthornden. VISITOR, a bay gelding, by The Cherub (imp.). MUSICIAN and BACHELOR, a pair of black geldings, by The Cherub (imp.) out of thoroughbred mares. Bay gelding, about 16 hands, by Grandmaster (imp.) out of Emblem (imp. Arab).

For further particulars see yesterday's Herald.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of Mr. G. S. BROCK'S HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. G. S. Brock, who is leaving the colony for some time, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, The following horses and vehicles:— Masher and Captain } A pair of bright bay geldings, 16 hands. Landau and set of double brass-mounted harness. Queen's phaeton and set of double harness. Velos, bay h, by Honesty (imported), dam by Maribyrnong. Road sulky (split seat), by Vial, and set of harness by Brush.

Mr. Brock's carriage horses are known as one of the best pairs in Sydney, and are very reliable. The landau and phaeton are excellent carriages and the harness is as good as new.

For further particulars see yesterday's Herald.

The Queen's phaeton and harness will be on view at the Bazaar THIS DAY, Tuesday, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The landau, horses, and harness and sulky will be on view TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at the same time.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

BROWN MARE, DOGCART, and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. H. R. Smith to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock, Brown mare, admitted to be one of the best dogcart horses in the city. Dogcart and set silver-mounted harness.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. H. C. WHITE, of Havilah, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, His pair bay carriage horses, 16 hands, quiet in harness and very stylish movers. Also, at the same time will be offered a landau, by Offord, of London, and a set of silver-mounted harness (double).

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

BAY COB, VILLAGE CART and HARNESS
BAY GELDING, by JULIAN AVENAL
BAY COLT, by CHILDE HAROLD (imp.).

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, A handsome bay cob, 5 yrs., very fast, and accustomed to be driven by a lady. Village cart, by Mulliner, of Leamington, and a set of brown English harness. Bay gelding, 4 yrs., by Julian Avenal, from Calliope, the dam of Uppercut. Bay colt, 4 yrs., by Childe Harold (imp.), dam by Yorkshire Hero. Broken to harness and saddle.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Mr. E. A. HEAD'S PAIR BLACK GALLOWAYS, VICTORIA and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. E. A. HEAD, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, His well-known pair of handsome black galloways, Victoria and set of harness.

800 STORE BULLOCKS.

At the MUDGEE SALE YARDS, THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

CROSSING and COX (in conjunction with Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.) have received instructions from E. Everingham, Esq., to sell by auction, at Mudgee Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock, 800 good store bullocks, 3 to 5 years old, in forward condition, and all carefully inoculated.

In pens to suit purchasers. Terms:—Four months' approved bills, bearing 7 per cent. interest.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Furskins, Leather.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Bales marsupial skins and leather. Terms cash.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, TO-DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant, at George Nipper's Exchange, ...-street, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, Wheat, oats, maize, bran, Chaff, straw, &c.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock sharp, at their Warehouses, Macquarie-place, Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, Butchers' green sheepskins.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30 o'clock sharp, at their Warehouses, Young-street, Kangaroo, Wallaby, Opossum, and Bear Skins.

TERMS, CASH.

FAT CALVES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell, at the Corporation Saleyards, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 a.m., 30 prime vealers, executors late Geo. Ruseo.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt, Bales leather.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock, 1200 bales of wool.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale this day, 12 o'c., beef, mut'n, pigs. H. M'Namara.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at Circular Quay Stores, This Day, Marsupial Skins.

PRIME CLIFTON BEEF.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, 40 quarters prime beef.

WOOL.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will offer by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Bales wool at 2.30 p.m. On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood. At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Firewood. At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock, 100 prime gobbler turkeys, 60 coops geese, ducks, and fowls, 40 boxes and kegs butter, best dairies, 100 cases new laid duck and hen eggs and sundries.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 155, GLENMORE-ROAD.

ELEGANT and COSTLY FURNITURE. UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by STOLLE.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, rosewood frames, upholstered in silk tapestry, with plush borders. Black-and-Gold OVERMANTELS, with statuary brackets. Handsome GLASS CHANDELIER, Whatnots, Cabinets. Brussel's Carpets, Gilt Cornices, Art Lace Curtains. Ceramic and Bronze Figures, Beautiful Ornaments. Rare China, Electroplate, Cutlery, Wool Rugs. VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, Pictures. OAK HALL SUITE, bevelled glass and tiled backs. Hall Lamp, Linoleum, Brussel's Stair Carpeting. Massive OAK SIDEBOARD, fitted with plate drawers, ..., wine bin, bevelled-glass back. OAK TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 10ft. IRON SAFE, Oak Dinner Waggon, Bookcase. SPLENDID MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in morocco leather; Coal Vases. ELEGANT MARBLE TIMEPIECE, with cathedral gong. Beautiful BRONZE FIGURES, Fenders and Irons. DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SERVICES. Handsome BEDROOM SUITE, in birch. BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, Chests Drawers, Duchess Tables. Filter, PATENT MANGLE, Choice Pot Plants. Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Requisites, &c. WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by STOLLE, oblique overstrung action, recently cost 85 guineas.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, GLENMORE ROAD, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11, The whole of the costly furniture, pianoforte, &c. NOW on VIEW. Terms cash.

CHRISTMAS prices are extremely low at JAMES KIDMAN'S, but they cannot and will not be like Tennyson's Brook.

XMAS BOXES.—Building SITES in Hazelcomb Estate, Kogarah. SALE next SATURDAY.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

THREE HORSES, FROM JAMBEROO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES PRICE, of Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, by Trump Card
Brown gelding, by Valentine
Dark chestnut, by Tartar — Broken in to harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ANDREW LYNCH to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, December 18th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 superior horses.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

ON THE PREMISES.

NORTH SHORE DAIRY, FLAT ROCK-ROAD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on the premises of Henry Tucker, North Shore Dairy, Flat Rock-road, North Willoughby, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 1 o'clock,
10 first class cows in full milk
Horse and cart, complete set dairy utensils
100 pairs various kinds poultry.
Also,
Lease and goodwill of first-class milk business.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. BROBEN, of GUNDAGAI, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 12, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 superior horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

FAMILY SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness; also first-class sociable and harness; making a good turnout.

5 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
5 fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness, just made quiet to trams, one of which is a handsome match horse 16.2; all subject to trials.

PAIR OF PONIES, CAB, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of iron gray ponies, silver manes and tails; quiet in saddle, single and double harness; tram trial.
A bay mare (bred by Mr. Rouse), by Reprieve; light harness trial past tram.
An English cab, in good order.

QUIET MILCH COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet cow, with calf at foot. A splendid milker; gives 14 to 15 quarts per day.

CHILD'S PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay pony, 3 years, 10 hands; exceptionally quiet to carry a boy or girl; and safe near trams.

HOODED CARRYALL
PUTNAM SULKY
EXPRESS WAGGON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above. All in first-class order.

PONY, DOGCART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A gray pony mare, saddle and harness, past trams, very fast, with first-class dogcart and harness, and saddle and bridle.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. Laurie, Esq., North Shore, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome black gelding, 16.2 high, broken to saddle, single and double harness; is a splendid dogcart or Victoria horse, and would make a grand match horse.

3 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. Manning, Pyree, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 first-class light horses. Particulars to-morrow.

RACEHORSE, GEFAH.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
GEFAH, chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Shandos (imp.) out of Peril (imp.), by Adventurer; a good performer in welter races.

HORSES. HORSES.

Weight-carrying Hackneys, Light Harness Horses, and extra heavy Draughts.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited., will sell by auction, as above—
On account of Messrs. J. and W. Christian.
40 horses, all carefully broken to saddle, and include hackneys of all descriptions, many of which are excellent, well paced, weight carriers, and a number fit for light harness work. All are in splendid condition, and direct from Brindingabba station.
Also, for Messrs. D. and G. Hall, Cressfield.
30 extra heavy draught colts and fillies, mainly unbroken, in grand order, and an unusually fine lot.

SALE OF RACEHORSES AND GALLOWAYS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th instant, on account of the owners,
Brown mare MYRTLE, aged, by Maribyrnong
Grey pony horse SULTAN, 13.2, by Cricketer
Brown mare BRIDGET, 5 years, by Lottery
Chestnut gelding PADDY M'CANN, aged, by Greyskin
Bay pony gelding FAIRY BOY, aged, by Ambassador from Fairy.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 390, Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
MIGNON PIANO, Walnut case, latest improvements
Estey and other Organs, Harmoniums, Pictures
D. R. SUITES, H. H. Suites, Telescope Dining Table
Whatnots, Walnut Centre Tables, Carpets
Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pair Duchesse Toilets, Wardrobes, and Linen Chests
Crockery, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, the above.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, 74, NEWTOWN-ROAD, near CLEVELAND-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
D. R. SUITE, Centre Table, Whatnots, Pictures, Music Canterbury, Cane Lounge, Side Tables
PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES, Marble Vases
P. G. Brackets, Flower pots, Fender and Irons
Austrian Couch, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables
Carpets, Oilcloth, Sideboard, Pedestal Chair
COPYING PRESS and stand, Pigeon-holes and Shelves
Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers
Pair Duchesse Toilets, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Filters, Dresser and Kitchen Utensils.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, in the estate of the late Harold Stephen, Esq.,
The above. Terms cash.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

A SUPERB COLLECTION of ARTISTIC DIAMOND JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCHES, &c., &c., embracing
RINGS, beautiful carved Half-hoop, Marquise, Cluster, &c.
FICHU BROOCHES, BANGLES, BRACELETS, SETS OF DIAMOND STARS, DIAMOND EARRINGS, MAGNIFICENT SOLITAIRES, Pins, and Studs, in Brilliants, Clusters, &c.

To Jewellers, Diamond Merchants, the Elite of the Colony, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY AND MORNING OF SALE.

NOBODY
HAS READ
JAMES KIDMAN'S
CIRCULAR.

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

3 cases MILLET BROOMS
5 ditto CHRISTMAS CANDLES
25 cases Morton's Tinned ONIONS
30 ditto D. and M. C. BLACKING
200 boxes Keen's ½-lb. MUSTARD
150 ditto Keen's SQUARE BLUE
45 cases Alexis HALF SARDINES
20 ditto NEW FIGS
2 tanks BONBONS
30 qr. casks Holbrook's VINEGAR
4 cases Fancy Xmas CONFECTIONERY
3 ditto SAFETY MATCHES
80 ditto LING FISH
10 bales Grey Royal Hand PAPER
5 Cases CHAMPAGNE CIDER
20 Cases TRANSPARENT SOAP
6 Ditto TARTARIC ACID
20 Ditto LAGER BEER, quarts
17 Ditto GENEVA, I. B.
3 Ditto CIGARS, I. B.
50 Ditto NEW FIGS, 16oz.
20 Ditto Phillipson's assorted TRANSPARENT SOAP
Also, with all faults,
20 Boxes MUSCATELS
10 Cases FRENCH PRUNES, 2lb. jars
24 Ditto Italian CANDIED FRUITS
134 Ditto "Acorn" LOBSTERS
34 Ditto "Eureka" Ditto

Also,
to close Accounts,
27 cases Monogram GENEVA
26 cases *** DOLBERG FRERES, 16.5 up
20 cases *** CTE. D'ERVOS
12 cases Moigneaux Pere et Fils CHAMPAGNE, quarts
3 cases ditto Ditto, pints
20 cases Flouet Freres' LISTRAC CLARET, No. 4
20 cases ditto ST. EMILON Ditto, No. 2
20 cases ditto CHATEAU HAUT BRION, No. 1
20 cases ditto CHATEAU MARGAUX, No. 0
27 cases A. Houtman and Co.'s genuine HOLLANDS
49 qr.-casks Port, first quality
40 ditto Ditto, second ditto.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Provedores, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2500 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS (Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
CARPETS.
Also,
10 Cases NURSE ROCKERS
12 American ICE CHESTS
12 Cheavin's FILTERS
1 Case E.P. GOBLETS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the consignees.
Ex Glendorus.

6 Casks Galbraith and Co.'s Patent LEMON-SQUEEZERS
2 Cases FANCY VASES
5 Ditto MURRAY'S FLACONS, 1os.
6 Ditto DOLLS
5 Ditto Assorted VASES
1 Ditto TOY GUNS
3 Ditto ETAGERES
2 Ditto CLOTH HOLDERS
2 Ditto FANCY MIRRORS
2 Ditto PIPE HOLDERS
2 Ditto INDIARUBBER BALLS
3 Ditto TANKARDS, PICKLES, BISCUIT BARRELS
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS at SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

14 Casks INKS
2 Cases COPYING PREPARATION
300 Reams blue wove FOOLSCAP, double
90 Ditto Cream Wove Medium DITTO
25 Gross Double Large PRINTER'S CARDS
100 Ditto PASTEBOARD, 20 x 25
9 Cases ENVELOPES
24 Crates Chapman's 5oz. SODA WATER BOTTLES
2 Cases WATER COOLERS
2 Ditto KEROSENE LAMPS
3 Crates LAMP GLASSES
50 Cases TUMBLERS
10 Ditto White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS
2 Casks GLASS JUGS
2 Ditto SUGARS
10 Sets BUGGY HARNESS
12 Cases GUNS,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Glass and China Warehousemen, Printers, Stationers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
Ex Candida from Hamburg.

45 Bales PAPERHANGINGS
(assorted sizes and patterns),
all new and fashionable designs.

To Paperhangers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.

THESE MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS are made with extremely solid cases in
WALNUT,
WALNUT and GOLD,
and
EBONITE and GOLD,
with elaborately chased single and double brass sconces, from the renowned factories of these well-known makers,
STOLLE, of Dresden
H. ERN, of Stuttgardt
T. PFIEFFER,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE PIANOFORTES will be fully displayed for inspection on morning of sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

QUANTITY SCRAP CAST IRON, GUN METAL, BRASS, BRASS PLUG MAIN COCKS, and ENGINEER'S VERTICAL DRILL.
CROWN-STREET RESERVOIR.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Reservoir, Crown-street,
Quantity scrap cast iron, gun metal, brass, brass cocks, and engineer's vertical drill.

No reserve. Terms cash.

NORTH Lewisham Estate.—Clearance Sale next Saturday. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

Of
A VERY CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of MODERN WEST END LONDON JEWELLERY.
Comprising—
SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS, Finest Water
LADIES' GEM RINGS, MASSIVE SIGNET RINGS
Chaste Gold and Jewelled BANGLES, BRACELETS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS set with Gems
FICHU BROOCHES, DIAMOND EARRINGS, FANCY BROOCHES
PINS, STUDS, SOLITAIRES, WATCHES, &c.

To Jewellers, Connoisseurs, Dealers, and others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from a Gentleman proceeding to England by the Mail to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 10th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

INSPECTION INVITED.
CATALOGUES at the ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TOUCHING THE SALE of Mr. HOFFNUNG'S VALUABLE LIBRARY.

TO THE LITERATI, DEALERS IN HIGH-CLASS LITERATURE, AND THE READING PUBLIC.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., of a VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHOICE BOOKS FORMING THE LIBRARY AT LARBERT LODGE, now to be sold at the Rooms, By Order of A. Hoffnung, Esq., who is about to proceed to Europe.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. Hoffnung, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE LIBRARY, removed from Larbert Lodge, Macleay-street, for better convenience of sale.

*** CATALOGUES WILL BE DULY ISSUED.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.,
A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY of CHOICE WELL-BOUND BOOKS, comprising COOK'S VOYAGES, BLIGH'S VOYAGES, BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA, White's Journal, Backhouse's Narrative, HUNTER'S BOTANY BAY, Terry's Reminiscences, BARRINGTON'S NEW SOUTH WALES, VALUABLE ORIGINAL EDITIONS Dickens's and Thackeray's Works, &c. with plates.

*** CATALOGUES WILL BE PUBLISHED.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10th.
On the Premises, 15, Sussex-street, at 3 o'clock.

CLEARING SALE.
By Order of Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Timber Merchants, who are Retiring from Business.

BALANCE of STOCK of HARDWOOD and PINE TIMBER, CEDAR, OREGON, BALTIC, DOORS, and SUNDRIES.

Also,
The well-known Steamer SABRINA, 13 tons, 10 h.p., and
A SHIPMENT of FLOORING TILES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Mr. Mathew Mitchell's Shipment of 1714 Packages Congous, ex Tannadice, s.s., from Foochow.

Musters now open to the trade for liquoring purposes.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

2387 POCKETS SUGARS from Tweed River Mills.
Also
780 BOXES CANDLES
236 CASES CURRANTS
50 CASES NEW FIGS
350 CASES PICKLES, SAUCES, and OILSTORES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

STEAMER BUNYIP, as she lies stranded at Manning River Heads.

On Account and Risk of Whom it may Concern.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
The stranded steamer Bunyip, with all belongings as may exist.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER at 11 o'clock.

BY ORDER of the CONSIGNEES.

120 TRUNKS OF BOOTS. WITHOUT RESERVE.

Consisting of
WOMEN'S, MEN'S, GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S GOODS.
Specially Selected for Christmas Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Boot and Shoe Buyers, Clothiers, Dealers, and others.
About 300 Pairs Ladies' and Gent.'s Sample Boots and Shoes, comprising S.S., Lace, and Button, in Kid, Bronze, Calf, Cloth, Lasting, and Leather
Also 60 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in Linen, Serge, Tweed, and Velvet, assorted sizes and makes.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Ladies' and gent.'s sample boots and shoes and boys' suits, as above.

UNREDEEMED SUNDRIES AND JEWELLERY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. William Scott, of Castlereagh-street, sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, books, cutlery, pictures, musical instruments, &c., at 11 o'clock; jewellery, consisting of gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, pendents, lockets, breast pins, brooches and earrings, necklets and lockets, diamond, signet, fancy, nugget, and wedding rings, &c., at 12 o'clock.

TO COACHBUILDERS, WHEELWRIGHTS, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

On the Premises, 87, Goulburn-street, 3 doors from Pitt-street.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. H. E. Allpress, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on the above Premises,
The whole of the working plant, comprising tyreing, flag drilling machine, tyre-bender, tyre upsetter, bellows, anvils, vyces, and all the necessary tools and materials used in the coachbuilding trade.
Also
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Buggies, pony carts, waggons, springcarts, delivery vans, springdrays, trollies, handcarts, &c.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, DECEMBER 11, at 10.30 sharp.

UNRESERVED SALE
SEASONABLE DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To close accounts.

Girls' Knickers, Childrens' Bradford and Galatea Frocks
Ladies' Cashmere, Print, and Zephyr Blouses
Ladies' Satin Sunshades, Linen Aprons, and Diaper Pinafores
Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, Fancy Dress Goods
White and Grey Calicos and Sheetings, Silesias, Hollands
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Costumes
Children's Holland and Diaper Pinafores, Fancy Aprons
Ladies' and Children's Plain and Fancy Hosiery
Embroideries, Boxed Costumes, Flouncings
MEN'S and BOY'S SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, MERCERY, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
MILLINERY, LACES, SILK GLOVES, HABERDASHERY
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 10.30 prompt,
CLEARING LINES DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

Full Particulars at Sale.

PREMIER AUCTION MART,
8, WYNYARD-STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS.

We beg to announce having taken the above central and extensive premises, where we will conduct a thoroughly legitimate General Merchants' Auctioneering Business on the best English basis. All kinds of Merchandise received and stored free of charge. Prompt account sales rendered. Lowest commission charged.
FUNSTON, HOLFORD, and CO.,
Auctioneers,
8, Wynyard-street.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

To the WHOLESALE BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE LARGEST AND MOST GENUINE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE YEAR
(LIKEWISE THE LAST SALE OF THE YEAR),
of
275 TRUNKS of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
in
NEW AND SEASONABLE LINES.

JUST LANDED, ex S.S. IBERIA, BRITANNIA, and GULF OF VENICE.

FROM WELL-KNOWN and FAVOURITE MAUFACTURERS.

Consisting of
Women's Levant E.S., 8. to toe
Ditto ditto ditto, toecap
Girls' ditto, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Glace Kid, E.S., 3-7
Ditto Glove ditto, E.S., 2-7
Ditto Levant Slippers
Ditto Lasting E.S., 8. to toe
Ditto ditto ditto Toe Cap
Ditto ditto ditto Slippers
Men's E.S. Kid Boots, 5-10
Ditto ditto Levant top Boots, 5-10
Ditto Bals. Levant top Boots
Ditto Glove Kid Bals.
Ladies' Glace Kid Button, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, Bals., 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto Derby Shoes
Ditto ditto ditto Oxford ditto
Ditto Levant ditto ditto
Maids' ditto ditto ditto
Boys' and Youths' E.S., 7-10, 2-5
Boys' and Youths' Bals., 7-10, 2-5
Children's Glazed Fingered Shoes, TPH, 3-5
Ditto Canvas Shoes, TPH, 2-5
Ditto Kid Bals. and Buttons, 2-5
Ditto Levant E.S., 4-6
Men's and Women's Foxhead and Levant Slippers
&c., &c., &c., &c.

The Sale will commence punctually at 11 o'clock, with an assortment of manufacturers' samples.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received MOST POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above invoices.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED,
so as to close accounts before the end of the year.

*** The Auctioneers call special attention to this important Sale, it being the last of the year, and a splendid opportunity of securing goods for the Xmas trade.

PIANOS, PIANOS. PIANOS.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, MUSICSELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 SHARP.

25 CASES OF PIANOS,
JUST LANDED EX YEOMAN and ESSEN,
From the well-known Manufacturers—Simon of Stuttgart, Strauss, Bohm, Wilhelm, Stainmeyer, Aucher Frères, Schwachten, and others.
Consisting of
WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, and BLACK and GOLD COTTAGE and UPRIGHT GRANDS,
Double Iron-frames, Oblique, Overstrung, and full-sized Trichords throughout.

And,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE IMPORTER,
6 CASES
SUPERIOR WALNUT AND BLACK AND GOLD PIANOS,
by
L. NEUFELD, AUGUST FOSTER, FRANKE, AND OTHERS.

Also,
ONE HANDSOME GRAND PIANO
by
WILLIAM EZOLD,
MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THE EXHIBITION.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, the above SHIPMENTS of PIANOS.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

N.B.—THE AUCTIONEERS call special attention to the above SALE of high-class Pianos, it being an opportunity of securing a really first-class instrument rarely met with, and also to the time of sale, 2.30 sharp.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MILLINERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
A DRAPERY STOCK
of
A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER,
consisting of
WHITE OXFORD and FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS
LONGCLOTHS, GREY CALICOES, SHEETINGS
PRINTS, CASHMERES, DRESS GOODS
TOWELS, QUILTS, RUGS, CURTAINS
LACES, TRIMMINGS, UMBRELLAS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock as above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL FANCY GOODS, CHINA and EARTHEN WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

40 Packages
of
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS,
in
Very CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES, CUPS and SAUCERS
WEDGE, CHEESE STANDS, RUBY and FLINT TUMBLERS, CARAFFES
Fancy CHINA DESSERT PLATES, TEA POTS, FLOWER STANDS
Satin GLASS LAMPS, VASES, FLOWER STANDS
Cut GLASS DISHES, JUGS, COMPORTS, SWEETS
Do. BUTTERS and SUGARS, FIREFLY LAMPS
CUT and PLAIN CRYSTAL TUMBLERS, CANDLESTICKS, &c.
China TEA SETS, FANCY JUGS in SETS, ROCK TEA POTS, &c.

Just landed ex Mooltan.

Under positive instructions to be sold.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
40 packages of the above new goods.

Specially suited for the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO IRONMONGERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
J. and R. STEWART, Mullins-street, Balmain, near Dick's Hotel.

Sale on the Premises.

H. KELLETT has been favoured by the Trustees with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp
This excellent stock, value £575, well-assorted, and in splendid order, comprising every trade requirement in
HOUSEHOLD IRONMONGERY
BUILDERS' REQUISITES
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, in abundance
GARDENERS' TOOLS
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE
ENAMELLEDWARE
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, GLASSWARE
BRASS FOUNDRY
GAS-PIPING and PLUMBERS' GOODS
&c., &c., &c.

NOTICE.—The goods will be sold as far as practicable in large Trade Lines.

REFRESHMENT and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS.
For Sale by auction, NEXT FRIDAY, 13th instant.
If not sold previously as a going concern.

H. KELLETT has been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY NEXT, if not disposed of previously,
The well-known Confectionery and Refreshment Business, known as the MIKADO, 74, Market-street, near trams.

The AUCTIONEER is prepared to treat with buyers for the business, at his office, 113, Clarence-street.

INTESTATE ESTATES.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of STERLING JEWELLERY, by Order of the Curator.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Mart, 32, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY, 12th instant,
Ladies' and gent.'s gold and silver watches, chains, rings, brooches, ale-nase, &c.
This Sale being unreserved offers a suitable opportunity to purchasers to secure nice Christmas presents at very low prices.

11 a.m. prompt.
Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11. On the Premises, 65, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, off Cleveland-street.
Household Furniture, Effects, Chiffonier, Austrian Furniture, h. h. Couch, walnut Table, Pier Glass, Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Carpet, Oilcloth and Matting, Dining-room Furniture, &c.

CARLISLE and CO. (late French and Co.) are instructed to sell on premises as above. Terms, cash.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Brokers and General Commission Agents, &c.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION
in
THE ROOMS, 325, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.,
of
A GRAND COLLECTION
of
ITALIAN WORKS of ART,
FORWARDED direct from FLORENCE and PISA, ITALY,
per Norddeutscher Lloyd Imperial Mail Steamer KAISER WILHELM II.

THIS GRAND COLLECTION embraces
SOME RARE and BEAUTIFUL WORKS
in
STATUARY, MARBLE, and MOSAIC,
including
FIGURES and GROUPS
by artists of great repute.
GRAND VASES, surmounting noble pedestals, in Bardiglio and Florentine Marbles.
ROMAN URNS and AMPHORÆ.
COPIES
of
POMPEIAN, ETRUSCAN, and EARLY FLORENTINE VASES and ORNAMENTAL CUPS.
RARE and VALUABLE COPIES of the ANTIQUE.
MAGNIFICENT TABLES,
Inlaid in Mosaic and supported by richly-carved Pedestals in Bardiglio Marble.

ORNAMENTS FOR THE TOILET TABLE, Pomade Boxes, Candelabra, very beautiful Inlaid Jewel Caskets, Trinket Stands, Ornamental Mirrors, &c., &c.

THIS IMPORTANT SALE will afford a grand opportunity to select suitable articles for THE COMING XMAS SEASON.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS beg to announce that this very important sale will be held under instructions from SIGNOR LUIGUI POGGIOLINI, who is at present in Sydney, to superintend the display and exhibition of these RARE and VALUABLE EFFECTS, before leaving for the NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, en route to Italy.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Signor LUIGUI POGGIOLINI to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, as above,
in
THE ROOMS, 325, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

PADDINGTON.

On
THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
at
37, OATLEY-ROAD, OPPOSITE BEGG-STREET, Paddington,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and superior Walnut Pianoforte by Nicholson and Ascherberg,
comprising
Handsome Dining-room, Drawing-room, and Bedroom suites
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS in solid Walnut, Mahogany, and Black and Gold, with numerous bevelled plateglass mirrors
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-TABLE, with patent adjustable leaves, extending 9ft.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleums
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS, with best quality bedding complete
Very superior Cut Glass, China, and E.P. Ware
Sewing-machine, Wheeler and Wilson.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Choice Ornaments and Pictures.
&c.
Also,
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN FURNITURE,
PATENT MANGLE.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to conduct the sale by auction, as above,
at
the RESIDENCE, 37, OATLEY-ROAD,
opposite Begg-street, Paddington,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

STANMORE.

At
No. 13, CLEMENT'S-TERRACE, STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.

On
FRIDAY, December 13, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry
Inlaid Loo Table
Handsome Brussels Carpet
Dining Table
Superior Bedsteads and Bedding, &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above,
on
FRIDAY, December 13, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
108, BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Geo. Thomas and Co.) have received instructions from Mrs. Priestly, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, Without Reserve, the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, the contents of 10 rooms, comprising—
PIANO by Stolle, metal frame, trichord, in walnut case, very fine-toned instrument
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, PICTURES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Walnut and Cedar TABLES
ORNAMENTS, Books, WHATNOTS
WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, Chests Drawers
Double and single Half-tester and French Bedsteads
CARPETS, OILCLOTH, MATTING
CROCKERY, E. P. WARE, and CUTLERY
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO.,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

1, Dalerewan-terrace, WEST-STREET, LEWISHAM.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the owner (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction, at his residence, as above, WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, metal frame, trichord, and all recent improvements, by Erard
Charming DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, walnut frames, upholstered in rich tapestry with plush edgings
Inlaid WALNUT CORNER and SIDE WHATNOTS
Massive and handsome MARBLE CLOCK
Very choice OIL PAINTINGS and ETCHINGS
CEDAR SIDEBOARD and BOOKCASE
COUCHES in cane and leather, DINING-TABLE
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
WARDROBES, PAIRS TOILETS
Double and single half-tester BEDSTEADS (very handsome), BEDDING, and BEDROOM WARE
Kitchen DRESSER TABLES and Sundries
CUTLERY and E. P. WARE
EUREKA GAS STOVE, complete
LARGE AVIARY,
&c., &c.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
in the NEW SALE ROOMS, 281, George-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

UNDER BILL of SALE.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the contents of 20 rooms, WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Falstedt and Co., metal frame, oblique trichord, overstrung, patent check action, in massive walnut case
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
WICKER and CANE LOUNGES and CHAIRS
SIDEBOARDS, TABLES (cedar and walnut)
Handsome camphor wood ESCRETOIRE
OVERMANTELS and pier glasses
Handsome HALL STAND
Double and single half-tester BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHEST DRAWERS, WARDROBES, toilet pairs
Linen press, fenders and irons
GLASSWARE, crockery, cutlery, and E. P. ware
Kitchen utensils, 2 mangles, portable STEAM WASHING MACHINE (Hedley's patent)
Six PUNKAHS and frames complete, &c., &c.
On VIEW WEDNESDAY, and prior to sale
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, December 10th, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 21, Oatley-road, Paddington,
Surplus Household Furniture and Effects.

J. B. TAYLOR and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, 21, Oatley-road, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, as above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

26, GOODHOPE-STREET,
off Glenmore-road,
Paddington.

J. G. M'ELVENEY has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor (who is leaving for Queensland) to sell by auction, on the above Premises, on THURSDAY NEXT, 12th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,—
Piano, by "Albert Conrade," a first-class instrument
Drawing-room furniture
Dining-room furniture
Overmantels, pictures, sideboards
Carpets, linoleums, matting
Cutlery, crockery, e. p. ware
Bedroom suites
Double and single ½ bedsteads
Kitchen utensils
Gas stove, nearly new.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

J. G. M'ELVENEY,
Auctioneer.

W. HAMILTON and CO.,
Globe Furniture Arcade,
523½, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
Unreserved Public Auction
at
"ANCONA," GROSVENOR-STREET, CROYDON,
of the Whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments,
comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE
VALUABLE OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL and ORNAMENTS
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered in tapestry and plush, and only recently made to order by Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.
WALNUT CHIPPENDALE CABINET
BRUSSELS CARPET and RUG
SWEET-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN
WALNUT OCTAGON OCCASIONAL TABLE
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, iron-bound, overstrung, in handsome walnut case, with brass sconces, a first-class instrument
MUSIC STOOL and CABINET
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
Dining-table, Nine-piece Suite in best morocco, Walnut Overmantel, all en suite
Carpet, Rugs, Mats, &c., recently purchased from Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting large Double-winged Wardrobe, Pair Handsome Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c.,
and the Contents of
OTHER BEDROOMS, LAUNDRY
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises,
"ANCONA," GROSVENOR-STREET, CROYDON,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Most of which is in first-class order and of a SUPERIOR CHARACTER, and only recently purchased from the well-known art furnishers, Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.

Terms, cash.

CATALOGUES at the HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, George-street,
of the whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed for convenience of sale from Mosman's Bay,
amongst which may be mentioned
ELEGANT AMERICAN ORGAN
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full compass
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE
SIDEBOARD and OVERMANTEL, to match
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS
STATE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and Bedding of best quality
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to display and sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 348, George-street, the whole of the contents of dining-room, drawing-room, library, hall, and 4 bedrooms,
WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN ABOUT to FURNISH.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence of the late
DR. OWEN SPENCER EVANS,
Darling-street, Balmain,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA and GLASSWARE
STERLING SILVER and E. P. WARE
LIBRARY OF BOOKS
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
&c., &c.,
Full Particulars of which will Appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Dr. OWEN SPENCER EVANS, to sell
The above ELEGANT FURNITURE
WITHOUT RESERVE,
on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
Ships' Fittings, ex Aberdeen and Gulf of Venice,
To Builders, Contractors, and Others.
500 Sheets Gal. Iron Joists, Flooring Boards, 5000ft. ½ and ½ inch Lining, Pine Studs, Baltic Flooring, Doors, Rafters, Sundries.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th, at 11 o'clock, at Clarence-street, near King-street, the above first-class lot of materials.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. TWO BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCES, situate and known as Nos. 153 and 155, FORBES-STREET.

MOORE PARK. A BRICK RESIDENCE, situate and known as No. 55, BENNETT-STREET.

WOODFORD. The WOODFORD HOTEL and Grounds, opposite the station, containing area of 90 acres.

LANE COVE. THE well-known CHERRY ORCHARD ESTATE in subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 14,
on the Ground at
MILTON, TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE
A 5-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE (for 3 Buggies),
Man's Room, Forage and Harness Rooms,
being a most compact and substantial building of best W. B. and iron, floored with Oregon, well built, finished, and ventilated.

Size—48ft. x 18ft.
Easily Removed. In Good Condition.

Also, Large SLEE'S COOKING STOVE.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction,
The above, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 14, at 3 o'clock.

Full particulars and cards to view from the Auctioneers, 7, Post Office-chambers, 114a, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
by
DUFF and COLLINS,
at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30.

MARRICKVILLE, WARREN-ROAD, near Illawarra-road, DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, contains drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), wide hall, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c., 2-stall stable, coachhouse; land 45 x 132.
TORRENS' TITLE.

DULWICH HILL, LOFTUS-STREET, 3 PAIRS COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen; land 99 x 100. Let to good tenants at 7s per week each.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Also,
LOTS 18, 19, 20, and 21, STANDARD BRICKWORKS ESTATE, corner Block, having 149ft. 3in. frontage to CANTERBURY-ROAD by a depth of 105ft., running along UNION-STREET.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

KOGARAH, BRUCE-STREET, BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms; land 150 x 140, being Lots 16, 17, and 18, section 10, Sunview Estate.
TORRENS' TITLE.

SURRY HILLS, FITZROY-STREET and ALBION-PLACE, TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES in FITZROY-STREET; and HOUSE and 3 COTTAGES in ALBION-LANE; annual rental, £298 8s.
TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms, conditions, and further particulars apply
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

at 11 o'clock.

To Tin-mining Companies, Investors, Speculators, Engineers, and others.

A NEW TIN-CRUSHING and DRESSING PLANT.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO. are instructed by the Pinnies River Tin-mining Association, No Liability, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 394 and 396, Collins-street W., Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock,

WITHOUT RESERVE,
1 5ft. Huntingdon mill
1 Rentry gigger
1 fine vanner, with troughs, &c., complete
1 steam-engine and shafting to drive vanner. Also 1 steam donkey pump, to pump water for two mills
1 stone-breaker
1 elevator ditto
1 self-acting feeder.

This magnificent plant was specially manufactured to the order of the above company at the works of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, in Sydney, where it is now lying and is open to inspection by intending purchasers. Further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Association, 443, Collins-street, West Melbourne.

TERMS AT SALE.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—This month, Bray Bros.' China and Glass Clearance Sale.

NORTH Lewisham Estate.—Clearance Sale next Saturday. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—

NEUTRAL BAY. Charming WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE TOWERS, and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, right at the ferry.

NEWTOWN. BLIGH-STREET. — Well-built, substantial, and commodious House and land 140 x 121, within a stone's-throw of NEWTOWN-ROAD.

PADDINGTON. BROWN-STREET, just off Glenmore-road.—CAPITAL TERRACE of 4 substantial Houses, each let at 30s per week. Land 65ft. 7½in. x 120ft. Lane at rear.

COOLAH, near Mudgee. Township of.—Freehold HOTEL, known as THE SQUATTERS' ARMS, and Land, in area about 55 acres, fronting the MUDGEE-ROAD.
PICKED BLOCK of 5 ACRES, adjoining the hotel.
STORE and 3 DWELLING-HOUSES, opposite the hotel, fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD.

PENNANT HILLS. Mortgagee's Sale. Block of LAND, in area 20a. 0r. 8p., situate fronting MAHER'S-ROAD, close to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, being portion of Murray's Estate.

ANNANDALE. Mortgagee's Sale. WELLS-STREET.—Allotment, 30 x 83, portion of Annandale Estate. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BOTANY. LORD'S ESTATE.—Comfortable Brick COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, &c. Land, 31ft. x 136ft. 4in., fronting GEORGE-STREET, just off BOTANY-ROAD.

EQUITY. Bankrupt Estate of W. Johnson. Bankrupt's Interest in and to REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE, under a will.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A One-sixth Share in and to certain REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE, under the Will of his late father, being a life interest until 20th November, 1898, after which period, should the bankrupt live, a Sixth-share in the Corpus.

The PERSONAL ESTATE comprises £1500, invested on mortgage, returning £105 per annum. Three LEASEHOLD HOUSES in Cleveland-street, having about 70 years unexpired, at ground rent of £30 per annum; gross rentals £124 10s; a debt to the estate of £213 2s 3d.

The REAL ESTATE consists of Houses and Shop Property in or about Sydney, which, when all let, it is estimated would bring in a gross rental of about £2046 per annum; also, £8500, representing balance of purchase money for property sold by Trustees, secured by mortgage on the property, from which the annual income is £467 10s; also, No. 181, Cumberland-street, in which a brother and sister have a life interest.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

CITY PROPERTY.
between Pitt and George streets, near Bathurst-street.

THREE Brick HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, and 12, WILMOT-STREET, only a few yards east of Pitt-street, two have each 4 rooms, and one has 5 rooms. The LAND has 44½ft. frontage to north side of Wilmot-street; depth, 56ft. 9in to 62½ft.; width at rear, 40ft. 10in.
*** Land in this central and important position must increase in value. The present structures are substantial and will yield a fair return until the site be required for new building. RENT, £3 2s PER WEEK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold. Worth attention.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON are solicitors of the owner. (654)

VILLAGE OF SUTTON FOREST.

EIGHT (8) ACRES of Land, adjoining the Public school. It has 7 chains 45 links frontage to the old Argyle-road, depth lines of 15 chains and 11 chains 50 links respectively, extending back to a creek dividing it from the superior property of late A. Tange, Esq. Upon the land are two small cottages; the situation is excellent, in the middle of the village, opposite the fine residence and grounds of Wm. Laidley, Esq. Drainage is good, and soil splendid.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above large block of land in the Village of Sutton Forest, an easy distance from Moss Vale station.

Title Deeds can be inspected at office of C. L. Tange, Esq., solicitor for the mortgagee, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney. (661)

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE of the choicest portions of the township and suburbs of Sutherland, Sylvania, Como, and Weeroona (Yowie Bay) will be held in the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
99 years' leases. Torrens' title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. D. EAMES.

No. 3, MARYSON-TERRACE, SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.

A comfortable Dwelling-house, being No. 3, Maryson-terrace, built of brick and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, shed, with copper and woodshed; at present let to Mr. Higgins at a rental of £46 16s per annum. Title, leasehold. Ground rent, £8 per annum.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 17th December.
The above-described house property, situate close to the trams, and within 15 minutes' walk of the G. P. O.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARISH OF BALRANALD.

Block of Land containing an area of 40 ACRES, fronting the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, together with good Homestead thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above described valuable country property.

COLO VALE, NEAR MITTAGONG.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 800 ACRES, 80 acres of which are Freehold, and on the balance the sum of 30s per acre is due to Government. This land is situate a short distance from the RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage to the Nattai River, and the Colo-road. Portion of the Property is good Agricultural Land, and a large portion has been proved to contain good coal, sample of which can be seen on application.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above described valuable property at Colo Vale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE CATTLE STATION
in
NORTHERN QUEENSLAND,
with
10,000 MIXED CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. THOMAS HUNGERFORD and SONS to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at an early date,
1000 miles of their well-known Dunbar station, with 10,000 head of well-bred shorthorn mixed cattle, situated on the Mitchell River, county of Cork, Northern Queensland.

The Mitchell River country is well and permanently watered, and admirably suited for cattle. The proximity of this station to the Croydon, Table Top, Etheridge, and Charters Towers Goldfields is of great advantage, the fat cattle being always saleable at good prices. The prospective value of this run is assured, for Northern Queensland gives unmistakable promise of being the great gold-producing country of Australia, and there can be no question of the ultimate worth of stations so well situated as Dunbar.
The rainfall is so reliable that the proprietors estimate the run will carry, one year with another, from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle.

JAMES FRY and COMPANY, Limited, are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Van Staveren and Pelling to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on
FRIDAY, the 20th DECEMBER,
at 3 p.m.,
all that
VALUABLE GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LAND
at NATHALIA,
comprising
1180 ACRES,
or thereabouts.
Contained and adjoining in following blocks and parishes:—

	a.	r.	p.
Allotments 21 and 21, section D, parish of Barwo...	519	1	9
Ditto 74 and 75, parish of Kotupna	530	3	13
Ditto, adjoining above	130	0	0
	1179	0	22

The land is lightly timbered, the soil of good agricultural quality, and highly adapted for grain or other culture, or for grazing purposes. The property has been continuously depastured with sheep, but has been unstocked for some months, and is now splendidly grassed. Water is abundant, a permanent creek skirting the west side of the block. All the boundaries are well fenced with post and seven wires, sheep-proof fencing, and subdividing into paddocks, each of which has a dam for water storage. No more suitable place could be found in Victoria for a
SLAUGHTERING DEPOT,
as it would command all the principal stock routes into Victoria from New South Wales and Queensland, and it is distant from the Nathalia railway terminus two miles, 80 miles from Echuca, and 25 miles from Shepparton.
TITLE—CROWN LEASE.
to paid to the Crown.
TERMS, extending over three years, with interest at 6 per cent.
Particulars on application to JAMES FRY and COMPANY, Limited, Head Office, Robb's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, or any of their branches.

NORTH Lewisham Estate.—Clearance Sale next Saturday. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER HENDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant SON, Walter Ernest; to move from his residence, No. 4, Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, 44, York-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. WILLIAM GRAY, Sen., will leave Percy House, Ballast Point-road, Snails Bay, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. GOODRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their eldest and dearly beloved SON, John; to move from their residence, 7, Railway View-terrace, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a quarter to 2, for the Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Senr., Undertaker, George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL ELDRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Ann Wilson; to move from her late residence, St. Thomas-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. THOMAS H. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN FRANKLIN, HARRY SPINNEY, and ALFRED CHALLINOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Ann Wilson; to move from her late residence, St. Thomas-st., Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. THOMAS DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of ELNATHEN JOSEPH VAUX are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at half-past 1 o'clock, to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Sydney, 108, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of ELNATHAN JOSEPH VAUX are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH VAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Elnathan Joseph Vaux; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at half-past 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of GILBERT and JOSEPH VAUX are respectfully invited to the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Elnathan Joseph Vaux; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at half-past 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of RICHARD VAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Elnathan Joseph; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH VAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Elnathan Joseph; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of FREDERICK SMITH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late respected FATHER-IN-LAW, Elnathan Joseph Vaux; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont at half-past 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK REDDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late respected FATHER-IN-LAW, Elnathan Joseph Vaux; to move from his late residence, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at half-past 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID GEORGE SMALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Henry; to move from his residence, 5, Bishopsgate-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. MARY WHYTE will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Murray, 26, Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Miss BRIDGET M'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 60, Foster-street, Belmore Park, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88, Hunter-st., and top William-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN O'NEILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Miss Bridget M'Connell; to move from his residence, 60, Foster-street, Belmore Park, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Und.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WEMYSS S. H. COCKBURN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 10, Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased WILLIAM HENRY FAIRBAIRN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place To-morrow (Wednesday) Morning, 10 a.m., at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood; friends will meet at the Mortuary Station at 9.15, and proceed by the funeral train at 9.30. Wood and Comp.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE FLORA BELL PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE OF FIRST CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of Threepence per Share on the capital of the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 20th day of November, 1889, and is due and payable at this Office on or before the 11th day of December, 1889.

Country Shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P. O. O., and add exchange to their cheques.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON, Manager.

Dated at 39, Queen-street, Melbourne, the 20th day of November, 1889.

N.B.—In remitting shareholders are requested to set out the consecutive numbers of the Shares they hold, or enclose Scrip Certificates.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on the subscribed capital of the company, payable to me at the Company's Office, 72, Pitt-street, Sydney, as follows:—

One Shilling per share on 14th December, 1889
One Shilling per share on 14th February, 1890
Sixpence per share on 14th March, 1890.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE C. CHALMERS, Manager.

72, Pitt-street, Sydney, 21st November, 1889.

MOUNT SHEBA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the directors have this day made a CALL, the first, of 6d per share on the 80,000 shares in this company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the company, 247, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1889.

By order of the Board.
EDWD. H. C. BRISTOWE, Manager.

247, George-street, December 4th, 1889.

WINNING HOPE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

All shares in the above whereon the fifth and sixth call is not paid are forfeited, and will be sold on SATURDAY, January the 11th, 1890, at Linton's sale room, Argent-street, Broken Hill, at 3 p.m.

A. R. CURTIS, Legal Manager.

SPICER'S LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
UNPAID CALL (No. 3), of 4d per Share.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the time for payment of the above Call (now due) expires on the 14th DECEMBER Next.

By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Manager.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to forward scrip for endorsement, and to add exchange upon country cheques.

KIDMAN'S GROCERY CIRCULAR is the Great Success of the Festive Season.

HAPPY HOMES.—Cottage Dinner Sets 23s 6d, and up. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

Educational.

A BACKWARD Adult or young Gentm. or Lady enrolled, day, evg. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177A, Liverpool-st.

FRENCH, German.—M. Aucher, B.A., late lecturer Adelaide Univer. Receives Pupils, 187, E'beth-st.

MAGIC LANTERNS and Slides, 5s. Frost and Shipham, Spectacle Makers, 474 and 587, George-st.

Business Cards.

A. EMANUEL, Dentist. Note the address to prevent imposition. Market-chambers, 472, George-st.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, 492, George-street. Charges moderate. Consultations Free.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-st., Woolloomooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gents' apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning died on shortest notice.

BABYLINEN, Millinery, Underclothing, Ladies' Costumes. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 103 and 105, Oxford-st.

AUTHORS' MSS, Legal Documents, &c., accurately copied. Jensen's Typewriting Bureau, 151, Phillip-st.

COPPERSMITH, Brassfounder, Plumber, manufacturer of diving apparatus. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. T. Trafford, Surgeon-Dentist, No. 137, Elizabeth-st., 2 doors from Market-street.

FAMILY MOURNING.—Orders any extent executed on shortest notice on receipt of letter or telegram. Black Cashmeres, 11½d to 5s 6d yd.; black Crapes, 1s 11d, 14s 6d yd.; Widows' Bonnets, 12s 6d, 37s 6d. E. Way, Pitt-st.

GAS STOVES.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., to-day. Showroom, 201, Eliz.-st.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy 10s 6d. 139, Elizabeth-street.

MADAM TALBOT, CLAIRVOYANT, St. Kilda, 99, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

MONS. AUBERT, ex-Admiral Fairfax cook, gives lessons home, and attends din. parties. 187, George-st.

NO. 112, HUNTER-STREET EAST. HERBERT J. JOSEPHSON, Dentist.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. Heaphy, Dentist, 41, Market-street, one door from George-street.

PAPER-HANGING at from 6d. per roll by first-class workman. Address 550, Crown-street, S. H.

TRANSLATIONS, TYPEWRITING. Mr. Aucher, B.A., 137, Elizabeth-street.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.—Lost, late on Saturday night, in George-street, Haymarket, Ladies' Half-Hunter Gold Watch, Chain and trinkets attached, A. H. engraved on watchcase. Apply Square and Compass Hotel, Haymarket.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, in Parramatta-street, 9th instant, a Lady's Gold WATCH and Chain, three lockets attached; initials C. B. on watch and C. B. on one locket. Any person returning them to Miss C. Barton, 34, Athlone-place, Glebe, will receive the above reward.

HANDSOME REWARD.—Lost, Red-and-White COW, JG over — over S. Wolford, Canonbury, M'vl.

LOST, Thursday, Hyde Park, Bathurst-street entrance, Parcel INVOICES. Reward, 282, Pitt-street.

LOST, Friday night, from Protestant Hall to 67, Victoria-st. N., a Gold BROOCH. Rew'd. K. M. Owen.

LOST, Friday last, PADLOCK of Gold Bracelet, engraved N. 11 11 88, reward. H. Rogers, 22 C'stl'rgh-st.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG, Thursday night, scar round neck. Apply J. Sutton and Co., 674, George-st.

LOST, a pink and grey Galah PARROT, talking; £1 reward. 363, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, liver and white Spaniel DOG. Return to Mr. W. Brown, Testa Cottage, Miller's Point.

LOST, in Paddington, Thursday last, Martini-Henry RIFLE. Reward on return to J. West, 277, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, on Sunday, near Wesleyan Church, Padgtn., Ter. Dog, tan colr., fancy col. Rew. 10, Hesley-st., Pad.

LOST, CHEQUE, £2 10s, in William or Dowling st., No. known, pay't. stop. Bray's N. Agency D. Bay.

LOST, Grey and Pink Galah PARROT, talking, £1 reward. 363, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, bunch of KEYS, Saturday, corner Young and Albion streets, Annandale; rew. 13, Young-st., A.

LOST, at Stanmore Station, Saturday, PURSE. Rew. on return. to Dr. Kelynack, Newington Col., St'ra.

LOST, UMBRELLA, on Friday, Botany-road, carved owl on top. P. O., Botany.

LOST, Saturday, Pink and Gray Gollah PARROT, £1 reward. 363, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST on Friday, in Newtown, Gold Cricketing Pendant. S. J. Hamblin, 3, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

LOST, Sunday, a young Pug DOG, silver collar; rew. Mrs. Hinchcliff, Mt. Royal, Abbot-rd., Homeb'h.

LOST, from Birkenhead Wharf, 16ft. Skiff, painted white, copper paint on bottom. Buchanan, Birkenhead.

LOST, Stock BOOK, between Sydney and Forest Lodge, Pyrmont Bridge-rd. Handsome rwd. 5, King st.

LOST, Raymond-rd., Neutral Bay, Terracotta Lady's JACKET. Reward Cooringa, Raymond-rd., Neutral Bay.

LOST, Saturday night, small gold Brooch, between Wav. tram term. and Bronte. R.A.B., P. O., Burwood.

LEFT in Enmore tram, at Enmore, on Saturday evening, Brown Paper PARCEL, containing 1 pair Trousers. Reward at 5, Clifton-terrace, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

LOST, in George-street, on Saturday evening, Lady's Gold Curb BRACELET, with padlock attached; finder handsomely rewarded. Mr. T. C. Kemp, Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Limited, 337, Kent-street.

LOST, from Campbell-street, Milson's Point, a Fox Terrier DOG, black ears, black and tan patch right eye. Finder rewarded.

LOST, in No. 17 'bus, Black PURSE, containing about £3 10s, in one note, two sovereigns, and silver. Reward on returning same to News Agency, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, between Maclaren-street and Fitzroy-street, Gold and Platinum BRACELET. Reward on returning same to WALTER W. TRAILL, Murymbeula, Milson's Point.

LOST Sunday evening, in Regent-street, by a widow coming from a funeral, £2 in black glove. Finder rewarded bringing same to 64, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

LOST, Monday, between Waverley and Balmain, a Gold BROOCH, 4 large rubies and small diamonds, a name inside (a relic); reward. Mrs. F. Petersen, Blighswood, Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

LOST, on 9th instant, in 'bus between Darlinghurst and George-street, via King-street, about 10 minutes to 1 p.m., Lady's PURSE containing money and season ticket. Reward on returning same to R. O., 184, Pitt-street.

LOST, in transmission from Adelaide to Sydney, the following SHARES in the BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited:—

Twenty-five shares, 98,509-98,533—Milne, Milne, Price
Ten shares, 97,511-97,520—H. Windeles
Twenty-five shares, 28,051-28,075—J. T. Cosgrove
Twenty-five shares, 19,976-20,000—S. Burchett
Ten shares, 65,151-65,160—C. Proud
Five shares, 71,821-71,825—A. Young
Twenty-five shares, 79,076-79,100—E. W. Forwood
Twenty-five shares, 73,001-73,025—A. Cunit
Twenty-five shares, 39,851-39,875—A. Mitchell
Twenty-five shares, 94,201-94,225—J. T. King
Ten shares, 86,931-86,940—J. H. Mitchell
Twenty-five shares, 64,926-64,950—W. R. Paterson
Five shares, 78,751-78,755—A. C. Minchin
Five shares, 39,376-39,380—W. F. Geach
Five shares, 28,156-28,160—W. B. Sells
Twenty-five shares, 33,251-33,275—S. Burchett
One hundred shares, 33,001-33,100—J. A. Jackes
Twenty-five shares, 17,416-17,440—G. H. Partridge
Twenty-five shares, 88,936-88,960—R. Rooke
Ten shares, 97,521-97,530—W. Kindermann
Ten shares, 431-440—M. Prendivell
Five shares, 89,951-89,955—J. Purcell
One hundred shares, 37,101-37,200—M. B. Purves
Fifty shares, 23,551-23,600—S. Burchett.

The public are CAUTIONED against negotiating any of the above scrip, transfers having been stopped.
GAVIN F. GARDNER, Royal Exchange.

PUNT.—LOST, a PUNT from steamer Essen, Circular Quay. Reward on returning to Captain, or G. von der Heyde, agent, 81, Pitt-street.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, Tues., supposed Y.M.C.A., PURSE containing cheque, passes. Y. M. C. A. office.

STRAYED from paddock at Ryde, Bay HORSE with black points, 7 on near shoulder; £1 reward. 363, Kent-street.

TWO Pounds Reward.—Lost, Chestnut Horse, X over W, Bay Pony (GR). J. Andrew, Canterbury.

TO THE POLICE AND OTHERS.—Lost, on Friday, November 6, a large brown-and-white Pointer DOG. A good reward on returning him to J. Brown, Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOUND, Collie DOG (slut), if not claimed in 4 days will be sold. T. Brogan, Hawthorn, Telopea-st., Redfern.

FOUND, a Fox-terrier SLUT, between Market and King streets; if not owned in three days will be sold for expenses. Wm. Dilley, 165, Cumberland-street, Sydney, city.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Dark brown MARE, branded 7 n near shoulder, Y on jaw, J on neck, white mark down face; heavy in foal.

WANTED, Owner for Deed and Libretti left on counter. John Hurst, jeweller, 321, George-street.

Municipal Council Notices

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

PLAN shewing proposed levels of Kenilworth-street may be inspected by persons interested on application to the undersigned during office hours. Should no reasonable objection be made to proposed levels before 17th December instant, the plan will be submitted for confirmation of the Borough Council.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, December 7th, 1889.

NOBODY HAS READ JAMES KIDMAN'S CIRCULAR.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A BOY wanted to learn the tailoring, wages to start with. 158, Macquarie-street South.

ACCOUNTS recovered through solicitor; no charge unless successful. Box 1661, General Post Office.

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 2s 6d. City Provident Dispensary, 603, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A LADY requires good DRESSMAKER by day. Apply 189, Bourke-street, above William-street.

AN OPPORTUNITY occurs to join Com. Agent, doing large business, for £70. 66, Elizabeth-street.

A PICTURE-FRAME MAKER wanted, also a handy Man. 75, Elizabeth-street.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Apply 51, Erskine-street.

A RESPECTABLE Clothing HAND. A. A. Ryan, Bee Hive Clothing Arcade, 486, George-street.

AT the Equitable, 208, Castlereagh-st.—Governess, Eng., music, drawing, French. 4 pupils. Mrs. Parker.

A YOUNG gentleman, with £25, wanted as Partner, paying business, proof. J. S. Williams, 26, Eliz.-st.

A GRADUATE (married) and in Holy Orders, required as PARTNER to Boys' College (boarders' fees); suburban. Box 977, G.P. O.

ARTISTIC Dresscutting School.—Madame FELS instructs ladies in all branches of Dressmaking, and makes them competent to fill first-class positions. Send for circular giving particulars, 84, Newtown-road, op. Univ.

ASSISTANT wanted for Fancy Goods and Stationery, with some knowledge of ironmongery, for country wholesale house, one who has been Traveller preferred. Mercator, Herald Office.

BLACKSMITH, for general work, must understand horseshoeing, for country. Apply Lassetter's.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Machinists and Clickers. Con. empl. first-class hands. Davenport & Sons, M'ville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General Repairer; live inside. 338, Oxford-street, Paddington.

BRASS-FINISHERS wanted. Alex. M'Leod, Canongate Foundry, 87, George-street North.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 6th December, 1889.

BROKEN HILL BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE OF RESIDENT SCIENCE MASTER.

The Minister of Public Instruction having decided to establish a Branch Technical School at Broken Hill, applications are invited from persons competent to fill the position of RESIDENT SCIENCE MASTER. Salary will be £250 per annum, together with the fees paid by students.

Applicants must be qualified to teach the following subjects:—Geology, Metallurgy, and Mining Engineering.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to 31st December, 1889.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Under Secretary.

CARPENTERS and Joiners, for fixing, wanted, piecework. Next Horticultural, Point Piper-road, Pad.

CASHIERS, with first-class references. Apply 3 p.m., Hotel Métropole.

CHEMIST, qualified to take over business; no bonus. Dillon and Co., Central Arcade, George-street.

COMMISSION offered to Travellers calling on Butchers. E. R., Box 1486, G. P. O., Sydney.

COMPETENT S.H. Writer and Typewriter requ'd, lib. salary. Send copies testimonials to S. T., Herald.

COOPERS wanted, for Brisbane. Apply J. Bridge and Co., 10 a.m.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, two first-class CANVASSERS. Apply Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, Harbour street, Sydney.

DENTIST.—Wanted, first-class mechanical Assistant, to work in plate and vul. Murton & Co., 502, G.-st.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, 1 for clothing, and 1 for Manchester. C. Nolan, 257½, Geo.-st., Cheapside House.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a Saleswoman, for the fancy department. D. Johnston and Co., Regent-st., Redfern.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, first-class Machinist, understands trimmings, &c. Mme. Lusi, 511, George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, respectable Girls as Apprentices. Apply Mr. Marjason, Farmer and Co.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, compt. Bodice Hands. Apply Mr. Marjason, Farmer and Company.

DRESSMAKING.—Clever Bodice and young Improvers wanted. Mdlle. Taylor, 118, Darlinghurst-rd.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS wanted. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 103, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Bodice Hand. Apply 32, Bay-street, Glebe.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body and Skirt Hands, Apprentices and Improvers. 83, Macquarie-st. South.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. Grosset, 73, Eliz.-st., Waterloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS to above. Apply at once. Miss Whelan, 403, Elizabeth-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice HAND, one that can fit. Mrs. Hoskins, 49, William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Bodice Hands. Apply Miss Keogh, 31, Regent-street, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body and Skirt HANDS. Mrs. Nesbet, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body and Skirt HANDS. Apply Charles A. Hall, Victoria House, Strathfield.

GOVS.' and Tutors' Inst., 161, Castlereagh-st.—Mrs. Mead reqs. R. C. Govs.; Parisian Lady, visiting.

GROCERS.—Man wanted, to take charge of books and assist. Mathieson Bros., Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

GOVERNESSES' and TUTORS' BUREAU. Governesses and Tutors waiting. Mr. AUCHER, B.A., Manager, 137, Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an Improver; good wages and com. h. to suitable man. 210, Devonshire-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Haircutter and Shaver wanted for country, highest wages. 680, George-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Clippers sharpened and repaired; satisfaction. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-st.

HOTEL.—PARTNER wanted, to take half-share in leading hotel in important mining town, £300. Particulars from W., Box 414, G. P. O.

JOBBING COMPOSITOR wanted. S. T. Leigh and Co., 155, Clarence-street.

LADY wanted, small capital, as Partner; no knowledge required, sure income. Pinkerton's, 458, George-st.

LADY or Gent. with few pounds can secure good business. Arnold and Co., 50, Elizabeth-street.

LADY Partner, £25, for Fancy Goods, splendid profits made. See this. 26, Elizabeth-street.

LEGAL.—Competent CLERK required, capable of taking management of all ordinary business in city office. Apply, in first instance, to Clerkship, care of C. F. Maxwell, Elizabeth-street.

LEGAL.—SOLICITOR'S PRACTICE for SALE, exceptional opportunity, terms moderate. Apply C. F. MAXWELL, Victoria Arcade.

MACHINIST wanted, dressmaking; also, Assistants. Mrs. Williams 47, Rosebud-ter., Oxford-st., Pad.

MAGIC LANTERNS and Slides, 5s. Frost and Shipham, Spectacle Makers, 474 and 587, George-st.

MASON wanted, 55, Market-street. Bring tools 7 o'clock this morning. R. Hardy and Sons.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class Vest Machinist, at once. Evers and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

NIPPING BETWEEN MEALS is ruining our brightest and best men.
What man amongst you all would not be strong?

THEN DRINK ONLY AT MEAL TIMES, and grind, not bolt, your food.
Should health be shattered through the former excess, renew it with MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE, and keep it renewed.

Obtainable at all chemists.

PAINTER'S Improver wanted. Apply Shepherd and George-street West, 8 sharp.

PARTNER wanted for well-estab. Boys' School; 150 guineas. Mrs. Mead, 161, Castlereagh-street.

PARTNER with £75 for light profitable business, references. Williams and Co., 89½, King-street.

PARTNER, with a few pounds in estab. business, reliable man. Evans and Co., 158, Pitt-street.

PARTNER, £300, no bonus required, money entirely secured, light work. J. S. Williams, 26, Eliz.-st.

PARTNER, £250, or stock at valuation, paying £7 week each, special reasons. 26, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNER.—Tobacconist and Hair Dressing Business, £40, sporting man pref. Evans and Co., 158, Pitt-st.

PARTNER.—Wanted, Man for Wood and Coal Business, £20 half share, £2 week guar. 83, Market-st.

PARTNER, £25, join hairdresser and learn trade, splendid opening. Tomlinson, 187, Castlereagh-st.

PARTNER wanted with £20, part cash, splendid opportunity. G. A. Elliott, 9, Albion-street.

PARTNERSHIPS, £20, £25, £30, £50, sound businesses. Arnold and Co., 50, Elizabeth-street.

PLASTERER wanted for a small job. Apply to J. Gilchrist, 191½, Pitt-street.

PLASTERERS, to run cornices, wanted. New buildings, next Horticultural Hotel, Pt. Piper-rd., Pad.

PLUMBING.—Wanted, IMPROVER used to outside work, roofing, &c. 11, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

PRINTERS.—Turnover wanted, used to case and machine; good wag. suit. person. 300, Crown-st., S. H.

PARTNERSHIP.—An opportunity occurs for a gentleman, with £300, to join another in an established business, where £350 per annum may be relied upon. Rostrum, Herald Office, King-street.

PROVIDENT and INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. Capital, £50,000. Offices—6, Bridge-street. Industrial Assurance, Medical Benefits, and Sick Pay. A good CANVASSER required. Salary and commission. Apply as above. THOS. WALTON, Local Manager.

RESPECTABLE Girl, mind children and assist. Apply, with ref., Victoria Cottage, Queen-st., Ashfield.

SATURDAYS and Evenings Employment, accounts, writings, &c., by gent. E., 214, Bourke-st.

SHORTHAND.—Companion to get up speed, neighbourhood of Glebe preferred. Verbatim, Herald.

SIGN WRITER for small job. Apply No. 74½, William-street.

SMART DENTIST wanted. Apply to F. J., Herald Office by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials.

STEADY, energetic Man with £30, full security, salary and commis. Green, 96, Buckingham-st., Red.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands. 71, Engine-street, Haymarket.

TAILORS wanted; Presser, can use machine; also, weekly man, high wages. A. Brown, 103, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES wanted, trousers hand, in and outdoor; Vest hands, good prices. A. Brown, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, young GIRL, to learn trade and assist with housework. 23, Thorn-st., Pad'ton.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest and Trousers HANDS. Apply Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HANDS, also Improvers, wanted at once. Evers and Co., 83, Clarence-st.

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TO PAINTERS.—Good General HAND only. C. Coriette, Dowling-street.

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H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
November 20, 1889.

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WANTED, respectable BOY. J. W. Withers, draper, 480, George-street.

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WANTED, a CABINETMAKER and Boy. J. Schemilt, builder, Dulwich Hill, Petersham.

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SITUATIONS wanted, by two friends—one as Housemaid and the other as Cook and Laundress, M. B., 44, Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt.

SITUATION wanted by married MAN on station as Carpenter, Blacksmith, and general useful; Wife, Cook and Housekeeper, reference, open 3 days. M.M., Post-office, Haymarket.

SITUATION wanted by Youth, about 15; good reference; used to counter general store, wrap, assist books, drive; wages 15s; open 1 week. J. O. S., Post-office, Auburn.

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WANTED, by young woman, General Servant, small family. No. 2, Queen-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, Situation as general Servant, or C. and L., in small family. C. B. H., Post-office, St. Marys.

WANTED, Situation, General or Nurse, by middle-aged Woman, small wages, ref. Helen, Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation, garden, milk, mow, handy man, or do jobs; city refs. T. M. G., Herald.

WORKING Housekeeper to Bachelor's or Widower's fam., hotel objec'd. to. L., 91, Redfern-st.

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ACTIVE Woman wanted, to make tea and coffee, must be exp. 11 o'clock, Ceylon Tea Co., 554, Geo.-st.

A GENERAL Servant wanted. Apply 10 a.m., Calliope Hotel, King and Clarence streets.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with refs., wanted; good wages. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 122, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, close tram terminus.

A GOOD General Servant, from the country, Disengaged. Fitzgerald's Reg., 201, P'matta-rd., L'hardt.

A LITTLE GIRL, to mind baby. 358, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

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A RESPECTABLE GIRL, as Nurse for 1 child. Apply Casey's Hotel, George and Liverpool-streets.

AT the Equitable, 208, Castlereagh-st.—Married Couple, suburbs; Laundress, institution; 2 H. Maids.

AT 83, Market-st.—Wanted, man Cook, priv. fam., coun.; Farm and Harvest Men; Boys to learn trade, &c.

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AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 169, Castlereagh-st., there are 2 Cooks, 9 Generals; wanted, Housemaid, Nyngan.

AT LADIES' AGENCY, 114, Hunter-st., Private house, Lady Helps, Cooks and Laundresses, Tuesday.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, all classes of respectable Servants, town and country.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, L. country, Generals, H. & P. M.'s, Waverley, C.'s and L.'s.

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AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, smart Lad, open oysters, boots, and useful, country hotel.

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A THOROUGH General, or C. and Laundress, excellent refs., waiting, Davies' Serv. Home, Leichhardt.

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COOK and L., young, 3 in family, 18s; H. P., 14s; Nurse, 15s. Apply 191, Castlereagh-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Hunter's Hill. Mrs. Manning, Leswell, Edgecliff-rd., near Ocean-st.

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GENERAL SERVANT. Apply in morning to Mrs. D. Reid, Miller-street, North Shore, opp. Reserve.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Respectable Girl wanted. Lexden Villa, Waratah-street, Rushcutter Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT, good wages. Apply today and to-morrow, 10 until 2, Mrs. Little, Burwood.

GIRL, active, comfortable home, 14 to 16 years. Apply cottage next Harding's Hotel, St. Leonards.

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GOOD General SERVANT, also Nursegirl, about 14. Apply Carisbrooke, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

GOOD General Servant wanted, work light. Mrs. Bridges, Nicholson-street, near Boulevard, Burwood.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Eveleigh Dining Rooms, Golden Grove. 15s.

MAGIC LANTERNS and Slides, 5s. Frost and Shipham, Spectacle Makers, 574 and 587, George-st.

MAN COOK (single), must be sober, understand his business. Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

MESSAGE BOY, willing and intelligent, wanted, at once. F. Fisher, 112, Pitt-street.

NIGHT PORTER and BOOTS, with references. Manager, Hôtel Métropole.

NURSE GIRL, used to children. Hart, Ocean-st., Bondi. Reference, good wages.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. London and Melbourne Tailoring Co., 713, George-st., Haymarket.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, about 18, assist in light household duties, wages 10s. B.O., Herald Office.

STILLROOM-MAID; references. Apply Manager, Hotel Métropole.

WAITERS wanted, used to Restaurant. Apply early, 431½, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WOMAN to help in the kitchen. 108, Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also Woman to wash. Apply 546, George-street (side entrance).

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Lady of Lake Hotel, Bay and Greek streets.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for general housework, private fam. 526, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist housework; references, 10 o'clock, 173, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Kinsela, 116, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good General Servant, small family. Mrs. W. Lloyd, Aldershot Lodge, Baptist-st., R'dfrn.

WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family; references required. 62, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to assist with housework. 5, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young MAN, able to milk. Apply John Harding, Blues Point, North Shore.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. 7, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a healthy WET NURSE for baby fortnight old. 27, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart useful GIRL. Country Milk Company, 182, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 266, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

WANTED, a respectable young man, Billiard Marker, refs. req. At once, Dan Sullivan's Hotel.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply with reference, 39, Abercrombie-st., near St. Benedicts.

WANTED, a good General Servant, holidays given. Apply after 9, 242, Elizabeth-st., Belmore P.

WANTED, first-class Shirt, Collar, and Dress Ironers at once, constant. 118, Phillip-street.

WANTED, first-class Barmaids, refs.; good General Servt., worker. After 10, Grant, 30, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, small family, refs. 34, Belvoir-st., near Exhibition.

WANTED, good Gen. SERVANT, no washing. This morning, Mrs. Cross, Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. 24, King-street, near Sussex-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as Housemaid, must be competent. Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex sts.

WANTED, first-class POULTERER, with references. York, Herald Office.

WANTED, healthy young Wetnurse; liberal remuneration. Apply Como, Waverley-st., Waverley.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Richards, Abbotsford-road, Homebush.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. J. U. Mortley, Rosebank, P'matta-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references required. St. Alban's Villa, Railway-crescent, P'tsham.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MAN; tools on ground. 8 o'clock, S. Langdon, Denison-rd, P'tsham.

WANTED, good general SERVANT, refs. required. Clarence House, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, respectable FEMALE, used to children. Apply after 10, Butter Shop, 56, Market-st.

WANTED, a resp. General SERVANT, good place. Butcher, 429, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good cook; high wages. 16, Dowling-st., Moore Park, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong BOY, able to milk. Apply 16s, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL to assist in housework. 4, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good, useful GIRL, holidays given. Apply 229, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN, that understands dealing; good wages. No. 88, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Presser and Scourer, good Hand; also Boy, 15. Stewart, 379, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 9 to 10 o'clock, 19, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General, small family. 224, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Mrs. Macintosh, 114, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework, one used to children. 6, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Coachman and Groom, drive pr. horses. To-day, 7 o'cl., Woodbine Cot'ge, Campbell-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, for the country. No. 9, Wellington-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, general housework, sleep home. Cor. Gurner and Duxford sts., Pad'gn.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; refs. Mrs. Corden, Stanbrook, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a tidy House and Parlour MAID, references; after 9. 151, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, General Servant, 2 in family; all classes domestics. Mrs. Brown, Milton-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, a strong, active, respectable LAD. James Lawson and Sons, corner of William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Davis's Queen's Hotel, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, nurse kept; 14s. Mrs. Lindeman, Albert-st., St'nfield.

WANTED, young MAN to make himself generally useful. York Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. H. A. Smith, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, good General servant, no ironing. Cr. Buckingham and R'fern sts., R'fern, 60, 10 a.m.

WANTED, a steady MAN, must be a good milker. After 10, the Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, a Married Couple—man, gardener; wife, Laundress; give refs. Box 975, G. P. O.

WANTED, a man COOK. Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, single MAN, to groom and look after 'bus horses. J. Berg, 27, Arthur-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, able to ride and groom. Apply 8 a.m., 219, Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General Servant. Mrs. Holtermann, Bedford and Castlereagh sts., opposite Exhibition.

WANTED, Handy MAN to make a garden, small job. W. Mainer, Dobroyde, Ashfield.

WANTED, captain's Servant for H.M.S. Raven. Apply on board. Also officers' Cook.

WANTED, a BOY, used to a wireworker's shop. Eastway Brothers, wireworkers, 411, George-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; 2 in fam.; 14s; refs. 50, Bourke-street. S., Redfern.

WANTED, an experienced COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Francis Lord, Miller-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a good General Servant; no children; holidays given. 72, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a Female COOK. Apply Howe's Queensland Club, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a first-class BARMAID. Apply Howe's Queensland Club, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant. Apply College Green Hotel, Bank-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, Woman and Child as GENERAL for Goulburn. Davidson's Registry, Alfred-st., N. S.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, another kept. Apply after 9, 30, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, refs. required. Apply T. Berehaven, Jane-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Nurse for young baby, must be good needlewoman, refs. Mrs. Hanson, Concord-road.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Green Tree Hotel, Harvey-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a strong respectable GIRL not afraid of work, good home. 106, Mary street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a steady MAN to drive a tipcart. Apply between 8 and 9, 228, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, good G. Servant, refs. Mrs. Binny, Emslee, cor. Toxteth-rd. and Mansfield-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, young Woman as General Servant. Apply Albion Hotel, Glebe and Cowper sts., Glebe.

WANTED, respectable elderly Woman as General Servant, refs. British Lion Hotel, St. John's-rd., F.L.

WANTED, a young Woman as GENERAL; good waitress preferred. 161, George-street West.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, to look after child, no objection widow with child. 57, Goulburn-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. A. Fairfax, Yoounga, Glebe Point, below 'bus stand.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, generally useful. Mrs. G. A. Pike, 101, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, 4 exp. Servants, one house, suburbs; C. L., H. M., H. P. M. Fairview, Milson's Point.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14, to nurse baby. Mrs. Liljeblad, 13, Raglan-street, Darlington.

WANTED, Lot Stonebreakers, 2s 6d yard, long job. After 9 a.m., Wellesley, Gowrie-st., Newtown.

WANTED, House Parlor MAID, small family, 2 other girls kept. 7, Craigend-st., off William-st., S.

WANTED, steady General SERVANT, three in family; 10 o'c. Castella, Womerah Avenue, D'hurst.

WANTED, young Girl general SERVANT, sleep home preferred. 176, Albion-street, Surry H.

WANTED, a young GIRL for bar, and assist at waiting. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 or 3 strong useful BOYS. Apply early. Nicholls and Co., Harris-street.

WANTED, smart GIRL used to waiting, 12s. Apply Refreshment Rooms, Railway Station.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. 362, Moore Park-road.

WANTED, married Couple, man gardener, [illegible] woman help in kit. A. Harber, Brickworks, St. P.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL. Apply [illegible] a.m., references, 22, Telopia-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Girl, for Waitress; must have experience. No. 3, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, smart Third COOK. Gillham's Dining-rooms, 194, Pitt-street.

WANTED, trustworthy General SERVANT. Mrs. Beck, 110, Miller-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, BOTTLEWASHERS. Apply early, Mr. Wilse, Septimus-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Windsor Castle Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply Verona, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, at 240, Pitt-street. Apply early.

WANTED, a young Person, as Gen. Servant, 2 in family; refs. 9 Codrington-st., Darlington; 11 o'clock.

WANTED, a good WAITER. Corner of Wynyard and George street, at 9.30 a.m.

WANTED, smart LAD, for buggy, must be good driver. Centennial Stables, 68, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, refs. Mrs. Purvis, St. John's-road, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class LAUNDRESSES. O'Donnell-street, opposite Victoria-street, Waverley.

WANTED, Foundry LABOURERS, no other will suit. Darlington Ironworks, Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, a steady young MAN able to drive and row a boat. O'Neill, grocer, 127, George-street West.

WANTED, young GIRL, 16, housework, sleep at home, reference. 467, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, little Girl, to mind baby and assist, good home. Mrs. Caine, 23, Young st., Annandale.

WANTED, respectable young Girl to assist in Confectionery Business. Apply 16, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, sleep at home. 28, Wilson-street, Woolloomooloo, op. Fish Markets.

WANTED, active young MAN, gen. useful, refs. required. Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Cas'gh. sts.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; refs.; no washing. Mrs. Alrey, D Quarters, Vict. Barracks.

WANTED, willing GIRL to be generally useful. 2, Radford-terrace, Brown-st., off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, strong respectable YOUTH as Porter. References. J. G. Moon, 106, William-street.

WANTED, a LAD for the country, able to milk and generally useful. Jno. Ritchie, 2, King-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist with children and housework. 1, Goodhope-street, Pad.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no children, small family. 39, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN for kitchen, &c. J. Lee, 130, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 14 or 15, mind baby and assist in house. 12, Windsor-st., Pad.

WANTED, man Cook, for station; surveyor's Cook; Married Couples, stations. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Man, as groom, gardener, and milkman, for station. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, suburbs; Gardener, subs. Glue's Lbr. Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, good plain COOK, no washing, help in kitchen. 32, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist pantry, another kept. Apply early, 139, George-st. North.

WANTED, General SERVANT, housemaid kept. Apply, with refs., Sydney Ladies' College, Hunter-st.

WANTED, GIRL (16), assist housework and children. Mrs. Munger, King-street, Botany.

WANTED, WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant. Apply 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, strong LAD, accustomed to general store. 700, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Joseph, 92, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, WASHWOMAN, regular work; refs. Apply 370, Pitt-st., bet. Liverpool & Goulburn sts.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE. Apply after 1 o'clock. 54, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, NURSE or Useful Girl, must understand child. Arawata, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, G. S., Nurse Girls, Nurse and Needlewoman, Cingalese Boy. Mrs. Stephens, 183, Wm.-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 12s per week. Mrs. H. M'Crea, Trentant, Croydon.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, no washing, refs. Apply 458, Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. O'Neill, Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, holidays. Heidelberg, Queen and Norton sts., Ashf.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply Dr. Collins, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, for Bowral at beginning of January, LAUNDRESS, to assist in house. Apply at once, with references, Mrs. Maxwell, 125, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID; also, young GIRL, assist, sleep home. City Club Hotel, 44, Young-street, city.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply before 10, Mrs. W. Harris, Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, at once, a General SERVANT, four in family, boy kept. Apply for address, Mrs. Atkinson, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, 4 Labourers, to discharge cargo, 7 a.m., Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon, foot of Johnson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, must be able to do plain cooking. Nicholls's Family Hotel, opposite Alhambra, George-street.

WANTED, BOY, to answer door and make himself useful; must be smart and write well. Dr. James Kingsbury, Church-street, Newtown.

WANTED, two (2) smart and sober Men, to act as PANTRYMEN and to work punkah. Apply Adams' Café, at 8.30 a.m.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant for small family, willing to go to Mountains for two or three months. References required. Mrs. Thompson, 15a, Lenoterrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart steady GIRL as PANTRY MAID; also, an experienced Waitress to take charge of dining-room, references required. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, a NURSE, about 17, one with a knowledge of sewing preferred. Apply between 11 and 1, 1, Radford-terrace, Brown-street, Paddington. References indispensable.

WANTED, a good plain COOK for private family. Apply Young Women's Christian Association, Loma House, Wynyard-square, between 11 and 1, Wednesday, December 11.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN to look after four children, and do their washing; good wages. Apply 10 a.m., No. 60, Buckingham and Redfern streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as HOUSEMAID and LAUNDRESS. Apply, any time to-day, to Mrs. Robert Close, Streynsham, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED immediately, House-Parlour MAID, interview lady 11; young General Servants, Cooks and Laundresses, Cook, Housemaid, Parlour-maid, Laundress, Cook and L., country. Syd. Ladies' Exchange, 582, Geo.-st.

WANTED, competent Cook, 18s; Laundress, assist in housework, 18s, same house, good place; House and Parlour Maid 14s, Parlourmaid 14s, same house, nice place; 50 good places for General Servants, useful. Mrs. Connolly's Registry, Mount-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a female Cook, £1, Mossvale, meet lady 2 o'clock; a Woman with one child as Cook, 14s, station; a C. and L., £1, and H. and P., 14s, for same house, near Richmond; a H. and P., 14s, mountains; 3 H. and P., 14s, hotels, town or country, good places. SIMMONDS' Registry, 188, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, 2 Dairy Families, £250, £200; 5 Station and Farm Couples, £95, £70, every capacity; Man Cook, 30s, country; exp. Kitchenman, 25s; 9 Machine Shearers, 20s; Barmaid, 20s, 25s, leading hotels (city); Chinese Boy, Cook and L. and H. and P. Maid (city), Housemaids, Pantryman, Female Cook, 10 Generals, rouseabout station. Hittmann's L. Offices, 147, Castlereagh-street.

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